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Frank Munro



Frank Munro (right) in action fo Juventus, against Martin Chivers, then a guest player with Frankston City.

hung up his boots last Saturday and next month will go to England for five weeks to take part in a testimonial in his honor, organised by First Division giant Wolverhamp-ton Wanderers, the club he served for 10 years.

Nurro was told — he won't say by whom — that he and Len McKendry were in the running for the South Melbourne Hellas job Beilier this year when the team was struggling under then coach Rale Rasic Munro is keen to coach and when he returns from England in December don't be surprised to see him win a major coaching apoint were the say the supprised to see him win a major coaching apoint were the say the say that the say the say that the say the s

him win a major coaching ap-pointment.

Appropriately, Wolves' opponent in Munro's testi-monial game is current Scot-tish League champion, Dundee United, another of Munro's former clubs. The match will be held, probably on a Tuesday night early in November. at Wolves'

Frank Munro made nine appearances for Scotland, starting in 1971 against Northern Ireland and finishing against Rumania in 1975.

He's in his 21st year as a player, having started as an apprentice with Chalsaa, then playing for home town club Dundee United, Scottish rival Abardean, English plant Wolvarhampton Wanderars (for 10 seasons), Glasgow, Celtic, South Melbourne Hellas, Juventus (Victoria), Albon Rovers (Vic.) and finally, Hamlyn Rangers (Vic. Metro Fourth Division).

Munro, 36 next menth, is married with two teenage son He works as a security officer at Essendon airport. He can to Australia in 1979 to join Hallas, switched to Juventus 1980, Albion in 1981 and Hamlyn Rangers earlier this year.

famous home ground, Moli-

famous home ground, Molineux.

And for 90 minutes, Munro will be back in the arean he most enjoys — the professional world of English soccer.

"To be honest. I've never enjoyed a single game I've played in Australia. It's so much harder here because you have to push yourself to play well." said Munro.

"Straight after a game with the Wolves, I'd start thinking about who I had to play against the next week. It might be Peter Ospood, or Martin Chivers. And that's all I'd be thinking about throughout the week. I really regret dropping out of professional soccer when I did. Munro left Wolves after a clash with manager Sammy Chung in the late 1970's Munro wouldn't elaborate about their argument other than to say that he called Chung a yes-man in front of the other Wolves players. But let's start at the beginning.

As a 15-year-old straight from school, Munro was ap-

Dundee United.
Munro was a centre forward in those days and his first team debut, against rival Dundee, was stunning. He scored the winner in the big derby match, which United won 3-2.

"I was put into the first team too quick. It went to

"Gerry Kerr was the man-ager of United at the time and I fell out with him. He dropped me and I asked for a transfer."

transfer."

That transfer fee was \$20,000 But just after joining Aberdeen, Munro learned that Celtic boss Jock Stein was on his way to buy the young striker from Diundee Oventually went to Parkhead, just over 10 years later. His stay at Pittodrie Listed a season and a balf. Including Cup games he made over 40 appearances for Aberdeen, including a 2-0 loss to Celtic in the final of the 1967 Scottish Cup.

Murro had switched into midfield when he spent nine weeks with Aberdeen in America. The Scottish club played under the name of the Washington Whips and reached the final of a Cup competition. It's opponent was Wolves, representing Los Angeles. That final was an epic two-and-a-half hour battle. At the end of extra time, scores were locked at 55. A sudden death format applied and Wolves scored the winner in the 28th minute of sudden death time. Murro notched a hat-trick

Munro notched a hat-trick in the 6-5 battle, and had come under close scrutiny from the Wolves bosses. He found out just how close, a couple of months later.

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MACKENZIE

my head a bit and I wasn't exactly a good trainer. I was with United for about three seasons, playing over 60 first team games, before switch-ing to Aberdeen.

ning.
As a 15-year-old straight from school, Munro was apprenticed at Chelsea. Tommy Docherty was manager then and Munro stayed with the Docherty family in London. But homesickness got the better of the teenager and he returned to his Dundee home and joined Dundee United.

Northcote dark horse for NSL

Northcote hones to clinch a huge sponsorship deal within the next three weeks and reckons that it is the big dark horse for a start in the 1984 NSL.

the 1984 NSL.

"The ASF screening committee has to start placing much more importance on spectator comfort and geograps spectator comfort and geograps spectator comfort and geograps spectator said northeote manager-coach Tony Vzina
"Other prospective National League candidates are giving false crowd figures and are talking about aiready having to spend \$25,000 a year in their respective State Leagues — which just goes to show how poorly administered these clubs are
"Northcote's budget this year would be much more

"Northcote's budget this year won't be much more than \$120,000, of which \$40,000 went to pay off a debt incurred in previous years with the remainder going to player and coaching payments."
Northcote's facilities aready are well developed and within two years the Greek-sponsored club will have the best soccer complex in Victoria outside of Olympic Park's No. 1 ground.

The club's home ground.

No. 1 ground.

The club's home ground, John Cain Reserve, situated just 14 kilometres from the Melbourne city centre, aiready has an excellent aiready social club underneath the stand, comprising two separate social areas to accommodate 1,000 people, with bar and kitchen facilities. That's on the basement level. Above that, a gymnasium, manager's office and boardroom will be built. The basement level wills Christmas and the second storey will be completed before this Christmas and the second storey will be completed late next year.

next year.

Concrete terracing on the outer part of the ground should be ready for use next year. The next stage of terracing development, behind both goals, should be completed by 1985.

CRAIG MACKENZIE

Robbie Slater for Forest

Robbie Slater (pictured) of St George will trial with Not-tingham Forest in November.

He will spend three months with Forest and if he succeeds, Slater will emulate David Mitchell who now plays for Glasgow Rangers, and Eddia Kneavic who's with Dinamo Zagreb.

Forest chairman Geoff
McPherson who recently
watched Stater in an NSI
match at St George Stadium
said: "Evan if he falls to win a
contact, the experience he
will gain by being with Forest
under Brisan Clough will prove
invaluable."

Todorovski hurt, Campbell going; Croatia, Melita in chase; big chance for Caulfield, Corio; Vojtek, Wests

Sweeper George Todorovski has a hamstring injury and George Campbell will miss the last three games of the season as the men of Preston Makedonia grit their teeth and clench their fists to win the 1983 NSL title

and snare a \$1000-a-man bonus.

Having lost 1-3 to Marconi, Makedonia now comes up against Sydney Olympic, whose backbone has been stiffened by new const Manifed Schaefer, the iron non Sturdays to add a bit of bruta-like to this land and a bit of bruta-like to this land and a bit of bruta-like to their land.

on Saturasys to add a bit of bruta-lity to their game.

Newcastle and Sydney Hakeah — even St. George and Hellas — are drooling in the wings, hoping the guillo-tine falls on Makedonia.

brighten these final weeks of soccer with his flair for suspense. Everywhere you look, you flind an unexpected twist. The Campbell business, for example, First Claude Lucches and the company of the com

Croatia remains hot on the heefs of Ajax in the Victorian State League, set to take over at the top should Ajax drop one point to either Hellas this week or Doveton next week.

Sydney is acting out a similar script, involving Croatia and second-placed Melita Eagles.

We go to the Victorian Third Division where Caulifield could yet win the championship even

SCHWAB Fravel Lurden forcered for L'éclaide, Prishane clubs

LAURIE

The format of the enlarged and regionalised National Soccer League will be varied to avoid travel between Adelaide and Brisbane.

The present format places West Adelaide, Adelaide City, Bris-bane City and Brisbane Lions in a 12-team southern region, along with eight clubs from Melbourne.

with sight clubs from Malbourne.
The Adelaide and Brisbane teams are in a sub-group in which they are meant to play against each other.
But the NSL has had second thoughts.
"The costs of travelling between Adelaide and Brisbane are astronomical," NSL chairman Sam Papasavas said.
"What were trying to do now is come up with a schedule of matches that avoide Adelaide and Brisbane meeting in normal home and avay matches."

This means there probably will be at least one extra match between West Adelaide and Adelaide City, and between Brisbane City and Brisbane Lione.

The Adelaide teams also would play more often aginst Victorian teams, and the Brisbane teams probably would play more often against clubs from Sydney.

Pajasavas said that only Sydney and Melbourne teams would be subject to a normal pre-season draw. The match programme for the other clubs would be drawn up by the league.

Applications from clubs to increase the size of the league from 16 to 24 close on October 1, but Papavas ruled out the possibility of a third Adelaide club or a club from Perth.

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Boral all-stars The NSL all-star team, according to votes in the Boral ricks Player of the Year award before last Sunday:

Neil BANFIELD Dave SKEEN (St G. Budar Bugsy NYSKOHUS s) (Ad. C. Juventu

Danny WRIGHT

Phil O'CONNOR (Wollongers)

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ST. GEORGE coach Frank Arok, speaking about David Ratcliffe.

SI. GEORGE coach Frank Arok, speaking about David Ratcliffe:

"He is a horn competitor; every fibre of his body strives for a maximum effort. David doesn't know how to relax or get slack during a match. He is just as intense as I am. Even at training he works with 'live ammunition'. When he tackles Marton, Slater or Petkovski, it's a crunching, hard tackle. He doesn't know half-measures. And he curses, hisses and cajcles the others constantly. Ratcliffe wants the same maximum effort from everybody that he is willing to put into a match. And he's a bit of a bastard though a very nice one . . . Against Adelaide City, after a foul of his, the referee mistakenly cautioned Paul Wilkinson. His best pall Wilkinson just stood there, gaping, too stunned to protest his innocence while David walked away from the scene, He didn't want to add to his penalty tally; he would have done it to his own father. Anything to keep playing and keep winning. How can we even imagine a team without him?"

BY ANDREW DETTRE

RATCLIFFE:

The man with steel in his hands

and concrete in his boots

If you were searching for a trade to match the character of the immensely powerful, competitive David Ratcliffe, you'd probably settle for "steel finer," a man who puts reinforced steel in concrete. And he is just that. It'd be difficult to visualise him working in a butter factory, painting toys for a puppet show or other "soft" jobs. David is a hard man at work and at olav. and at play

other soft" jobs. David is a hard man at work and at play.

I've seen all the good to excellent central defenders in Australia for some 30 years — and rate Ratcliffe as among the best, with the Joe Marstons, Alan Marnochs and Peter Wilsons. Indeed, it's hard to imagine today's St. George defence without this from man who works with steel and appears to have concrete in his broad, athletic shoulders.

When Frank Arok selected his team against England, his masterstroke was using Ratcliffe as stopper and Charlie Yankos as sweeper. The tandern we largely instrumenal in bloom the frank and surgely instrumenal in bloom in the games — one of which was a huge refereeing error. Ratcliffe, facing the clusive, classy Trevor Francis, became one of the heroes of the series — and the villain in the embittered, disappointed English Press. In fact, you'd say he reached his peak.

"No I haven't," he says with a sad smile. "I don't think FII figure in Les Scheinflug's plans for the future. For some reason he doesn't like me, maybe because of my two bad games against New Zealand earlier. I'd say he'll plove to play for Australia in the World Cup but I don't think Fill. (Sach Scheinsten) and the world Cup but I don't think Fill. (Sach Scheinsten) and the world Cup but I don't think Fill. (Sach Scheinsten) are successed in the World Cup but I don't think Fill. (Sach Scheinsten) are successed in the World Cup but I don't think Fill. (Sach Scheinsten) are successed in the World Cup but I don't think Fill. (Sach Scheinsten) are successed in the World Cup and the same one hundred people with 100 different opinions. And Ratcliffe is mature enough to accept the same Bradford, a few miles from Leeds. His parents still live the same St. English, coming from a small township near Bradford, a few miles from Leeds. His parents still live the same St. English, coming from a small township near Bradford, a few miles from Leeds. His parents still live the same St. I bevid had strayed into It. too, I could see him felling an oxe with a single blo

He joined Bradford at the age of 16, in 1973, and played there until the end of the 77-78 season when he accepted an offer from Brisbane City. The intermediary was former Australian national coach Brian Green. So David and his bride of three weeks, Andrea, packed their bags and flew into the great unknown.

packed their bags and flew into the great unknown.

"Actually, I loved Brisbane — even bought a house there," he says, cautiously eating his calamari in the restaurant. "We had a very competitive team, some good results — and I was king of the castle. Every time you walked on the street half a dozen people greeted you and stopped for a chat. In Sydney nobody knows you and nobody notices you. It's a different kind of place. But I don't regret joining St. George early last year — it's a superb club.

early last year — it's a superb club.

"I realised that Sydney and Melbourne are the two
main centres of soccer here and if you want to get
anywhere, you'd be better off playing there. At first I
said no' to the Saints' offer but then changed my mind
when Brisbane City was keen to sell me and Wilkie
(Paul Wilkinson) in a package deal. They needed the
money to pay for their grandstand.
"I'm not better off financially in Sydney than I was
in Brisbane — but there are compensations. I made
the national team and I can play and train under
Frank Arok, easily the most remarkable man in the
business.
"You say I'm hard? Well, what about Arok? He's."

business
"You say I'm hard? Well, what about Arok? He's tough, demanding and ruthless — but brilliant. And so competitive, winning is everything to him. Just like me. We're pretty similar in nature, actually, that's why we had a few clashes. If I have something worrying me or want to make a suggestion, I'll say it to Frank, in front of the other players. Isn't it better than running to the boss with tales about the other players behind their backs?"

Ratcliffe, oozing confidence and power on the field, easily given to self-doubts about his own ability, somewhat surprising for such a bright, tough extrovert. He doesn't feel, for instance, that he would have made the English First Division had he stayed there ("there are literally thousands of good players fighting to get in").



Socceroo Jim Muir (left) and England's Paul Mari-

Muir barred

Marconi left back Joe Rizzotto is out for the rest of the season with a knee injury. He has cracked his left kneecap and probably will require surgery. Rizzotto was one of the stars of the Australian team in the 1983 World Youth Champions in Moxico.

Surgery for Rizzotto?

Who'll be new West boss?

Con Kambas, Neil McGachey, Barry Reynolds, Nick Pan-tells, Evan Dandrakks — who will succeed Alan Vest as coach of West Adelaide Helias? Or will Doug Collins Join Wests if be does not stay with Marcon!? All kinds of things are being sug-gested, but thre's no doubt that Vest will leave. He's appar-ently had enough. Isli true that Vest and Ken Morton will form a coaching partnership elsewhere next year? Morton re-cently parted company with Heldelberg-Alexander.

Ex-Lions spur Ipswich

Former Brisbane Lions personalities. Ron Millman and Matt
Carson were instrumental in helping Ipswich United win the
Queensland Ampol Cup 2-0.
Jagainst Mount Gravatt Millman
scored the lirst goal and set up
the second when he played the second when he played for the game, so that the oppulled down from behind by chrisp nonents would not know of the
Corcoran. Ian Lawrie scored from

Ratcliffer is not absolutely sure what the future holds for him. One day, he feels, he may return to Brisbane and buy some sort of a business. His present job as a steel-fixer, working on construction sites, is a physically demanding one.



Socceroo Ratcliffe (right) shadowing England superstar, striker Trevor Francis.

Former Socceroo Jim Muir was barred by the SA federation from playing for Beogradian the Federation Cup semi-finals leat Saturday because he had not played in at least one earlier round, as required under the rules. Muir left Marconi to play for Eastern in Hong Kong, and Joined Beograd upon his return recentiv.

They could have made it in France or Germany but not in England. I don't think this will ever change."

speed and says he has to make up for this with very sharp anticipation and positioning. As for skills, he is a great admirer of three of his team-mates — Dez Marton, Mark Barton and John O'Shea.

"If I had their skill, I'd be a 10 times better player," he says. "Marton is absolutely superb. At times I get annoyed that he doesn't ever tackle but then I remind myself that it's not really his job: it's mine. Barton can do some incredible things with the ball. Nobody knows, including perhaps himself, how he wriggles through the tiniest corridors.

"John O'Shea' is a great midfielder. He doesn't want to shine but does his job, distributes well and wins the ball. We wouldn't be the same team without him. Or without Robert, his brother. He is a fantastically under-rated fullback, a player's player you can always count on."

Ratcliffe almost had to fight his whole family to become a soccer player. His father wanted him to stick to Rugby League. And he couldn't have been bad it for at 15 he played for England—against Australia, too—in a schoolboy international. But all this time he kept playing soccer—and eventually dropped all other sports to swear allegiance to the round ball.

"Mainly because in England it's THE sport; all you hear and read is soccer. They're mad about it. Mind you, I don't think England will ever do very well again at international level — there is not enough skill.

"English soccer is blood and thunder; fans want to see the ball played from one end of the field to the other as quickly as possible. It's stamina and courage and commitment, and all that I guess the Island mentality, the martial past of the country, has something to do with it. They fight the matches, not play them. The grounds also have a lot to do with it: you don't worry too much about skills when for months on end you play ankle-deep in mud and slush.

"I've seen hundreds of brilliant young kids being sent packing at club trials — because they couldn't have stood up to the rigors of the game. Skilful, talent-ed but small or slim kids, who have all disappeared

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Abonyi, Kuze, Gardiner in coaching changes?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Attila Abonyi coaching Sydney Croatia in 1984 . . . Josip Kuze coaching Melbourne Croatia . . . John Gardiner coaching Heidelberg Alexander . . .

Croatia . . . John Gardiner coaching Heidelberg Alexander . . .

These are the latest rumors concercing the coaching merry-goround. And at least one NSI. player will be looking for a new club next year — Heidelberg's Juan Toro. The little midfielder has been used by warring minority factions at the club in a battle with no winners, just one loser — Toro. We can't elaborate other than to say we have been told that Toro definitely won't be with Heidelberg next year.

We understand that Sydney Croatia committeeman Tony Basic is an ardent Abonyi fan and is lobbying to get the Canberra Arrows coach to Sydney for next season. And although Melbourne Croatia president Joe Sigur is adamant that no approach has been made to Kuze, the current Sydney Croatia coach, we have been told that a deal between Kuze and Melbourne Croatia is close to competition.

"What absolute rubbish. You've got to be joking," said Sigur. "No approach has been to Kuze by us. I'm the boss and If I don't speak to prospective coaches, no-one at our club does. I'm very happy with the coaching of John Gardiner. If he keeps going the way he is at present, then he's going to coach us in the National League next year. It's as simple as that."

Compare Sigur's comments with those made to us by Heidelberg president Sam Goulopoulos:
"We would be very interested in having John Gardiner as our coach. He'll certainly be given very strong consideration for the job."

The plot thickens.
And here's a tit-bit for supporters of Victorian State League club Polonia, a candidate for inclusion in the 1984 NSL. A prominent Polonia committeeman told us recently that giant striker Alex Marshall won't be wearing Polonia colors next year. We were told that Marshall is the highest paid player at Polonia but that the person paying the big forward's wages isn't happy with the offering over a new contract, Melbourner Croatia wanted to buy him. Could it be possible that we could see Marshall with Croatia next year?

Switch in World Cup format

The International Football Federation (FIFA) is considering two alternative formats for the 1986 world soccer cup finals, says FIFA vice-president Hermann Neuberger.

Neuberger said it seemed certain 24 teams would take part in the finals, as was the case last year in Spain.

He said the first possibility involved a first round with six groups of four teams each with the top two teams in each group and the best four third-

placed teams qualifying for a 16-team semifinals round. The second version envis-ages four groups of six teams, with the top two teams from each group qualifying for the semifinals.

semifinals.

Neuberger said both formats guaranteed that the championship could be completed within 24 days.

Neuberger, who is also president of the West German Football Association was friendly international between Hungary and West Germany.

to lose Ollerton?



Peter Ollerton (pictured) says he plans to continue playing and coaching— although he has not yet decided on possible moves after his three-year con-tract with Makedonia fin-ishes at the end of this season.

"I'm fairly keen now and I've still got it. I want to keep playing as long as I can," he says.

playing as long as 1 can, 16 says.
"I certainly don't want to quit at 32 and be saying later I could have played another two or four years." he said.
"Now I'm just playing when I think it's needed.
"I will continue playing and coaching next year, although whether it will be with Makedonia I don't know," he said.
He did not want to comment on whether he had discussed a new contract with Makedonia new contract with Makedonia or a possible move to another club.

or a possible move to another cluivilla move the league I wouldn't want to be saying anything any people have to see what happens. "If we win the League I wouldn't have any problem there, would I?" he said. "I don't know whether to get out when things are going too, or whether I'd like the challenge of a new League, a new format next year. "You get a bit fed up with the same format year after year, and the 24-team League next year could be good." Ollerton credits much of his coaching success to his varied soccer background. "I've played under a lot of good coaches. Many have more qualifications, but can't get through to their players. "Everything I've said this year, right or wrong, has been carried out on the field, and that's what really counts."

Makedonia Docherty: I want to coach Australia!

as manager-coach of the national youth squad.

The controversial Scot left for England last week after a stormy season with National League club Sydney Olympic which ended after weeks of abuse at matches and training by supporters of the Greek-based team.

by supporters of the Greek-based team.

"I have no quarrel with the people, media or referees in Australia and would love to become involved in the youth coaching area," he said.

"There is a great future ahead for Australia it the soccer fraternity can get its act together and with tightening in certain areas this country could be up with Europe and England in five years.

means the States.

her \$10,000 if she visits his apartment.

After some brief hesitation, she accepts. When his passion has been spent, he pulls a \$10 note from his pocket and offers it to her.

"What do you think I am?" she explodes.

"We have already established what you are; we are merely haggling over the price."

I guess the next big step for the NSL will be to implement the split-league plan properly; let's pray it will do just

that.

This American idea has its own pitfalls; it's not a guaranteed panacea to cure soccer's problems.

Look at the American scene Most of the clubs are broke or will be broke soon; the whole NASL is on the verge of yet another collapse its second.

I've said it before but I say

"Enough local talent is coming through from the juniors to eliminate the need for imports and this is proved by the record of the national youth team and the number of young players in the National League Clubs," he said.

said.

"As youth manager, I would be able to call on the experience of coaches Les Scheinflug, Raul Blanco and others. My record is good with youth selection and promotion."

Docherty said he would not return to Australia to coach a club side, although he valued the experience he had gained as a semi-professional coach during his stay.



Tommy Docherty

At last, peace reigns in our midst: THE the NSL expansions plans of Stefan Kamasz and Peter ANDREW Sheean have been endorsed by the NSF — which COLUMN

means the States.

Even NSW changed its tune and voted for the proposal—despite the majority of clubs giving a different instruction to their delegates. Now the debate will start for financial compensation; how much is the loss of Croatia and Melita worth to the NSW Federation?

All this is reminiscent of an old anecdote.

A chap, madly lusting for a beautiful woman, offers her \$10,000 if she visits his apartment. The passionate man and the prostitute

record: the NSL needs a lot more than mere geogra-phical division. It's a good start — but shouldn't be regarded as the

shouldn't be regarded as the end product.
Playing standards, club managements, refereering and ground facilities all must be improved, otherwise we'll have two struggly leagues instead of one.

Talking of referees: even though this would add to the cost of the NSL, I think it's time we returned to having neu-

returned to having neutral referees.

tral referees.
Far too many local referees are thinly dispuised fans of the home team. Far too many of the decisions, seen on TV week after week, are simply diabolical.
Sydney coaches, for example, have the shakes for days before they go to play in Canberra. Some claim that you have to be four goals better there to win by the odd goals.

odd goals.

It's simply not credible that local referees can stay totally and absolutely neu-

tral. If not their conscious then their sub-conscious pulls them to one side.

If this weren't true, we wouldn't need neutral referes at internationals either.

Another area which badly needs some rethinking is the Sunday TV match of the day on 0-28.

The collective experience of European countries is that showing an hour of a match the same day has very bad effects on attendances. Here we compound our error: we even announce and publish which match will be seen on Sunday evening. Last week, for example, everybody knew that one hour of the APIA v Marconi game would be on TV at 7:30. I wonder how many fans were content to pass up going to the game and settled for 60 minutes of it on TV a mere hour or so after it had ended?

If, for whatever reasons, t

If, for whatever reasons,t he NSL wants to retain the Sunday evening telecast of matches, at least they should

make sure nobody knows which game will be screened and as they do have cameras at all grounds for Monday's round-up anyway, it wouldn't be too hard to remain discreet — and increase the gate attendances.

Finally — the "name business." It seems that after having been harangued long enough, the ASF is willing to make a compromise on "ethnic" names. Pity it's a silly one.

one.

Clubs will have to play under their Australianised names — but can promote themselves and approach sponsors under their "eth-

sponsors under their "eth-nic" names. South Melbourne is appar-ently, to appear as such in the metropolitan news-papers, as Hellas in the Greek press and perhaps as Gunners when they talk turkey with a potential spon-sor.

The confusion, already considerable, will turn into chaose. A company will agree to pay a sum to the Gunners in sponsorship only to see the money being spent by Hellas or South Melbourne.

I do wish the ASF would decide on the simplest and most honest course of ac-tion: give the clubs total freedom to choose whatever name they wish to use.

But only one name; not these terribly phoney hybrids such as South Mel-bourne-Hellas-Gunners and Sydney City-Hakoah-Sli-ckers.

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Tommy Docher-ty's departure from Sydney Olympic was inevitable, as he had made several bitter comments about the Greek community and the club's supporters.

Manfred Schaefer has

Manfred Schaefer has taken over as coach, and it idin't take us long to find out just how hard a man he is.

He's a tough disciplinarian and, as he told us at his first meeting with the players, he expects 120 per cent effort from everyone.

Our decline this season, from my point of view, was due to two major factors.

First, consider that the following was the squad that had us on top of the NSL ladder for 10 weeks last year, and also played a 3-3 draw with Hungary:

Meier, Regers, Rowden.



ko Zec - played together

with PETER KATHOLOS

An even more important onsideration is that we lacked

ves: Phillips, Gavin, P. Wilson.
Only four of those players were in this year's first team up to two weeks ago.
Rowden, Scott, Koussas, K. Wilson, Redfern and Gavin were discarded by the club either permanently or, in the case of Koussas, temporarily, while Ziras, and raskopoulos missed most of the year due to injury.
Many players were brought to the club this year, but if you change so many in one year, there's not much left to anchor onto. It takes time to settle down again.

An even more important consideration is that we lacked correct training. To be able to play to your full potential, you must have stamina, speed and strength. No matter how much skill and the stame and stame will stave and stame and stame will stave your physical condition is at a peak. Tooking back at our preparation for last years Mertion Cup in Singapore, Raskopoulos, Tony Henderson and I trained three times a day, seven days a week, to get ourselves into shape. Believe me, I had never felt fitter mentally nor physically, and results in the tournament proved it, because we all managed a few memorable performances.

formances.
When you know what it's like to be 100 per cent fit, you also know when you are not it, and after talking to some other players at Olympic, they strongly agree with me.
When Schaefer took over, he hit us hard even at the first training sessions.
When some players com-

plained that it was hard, he said: "You're joking, aren't

"Nother yelled "This is harder than pre-season training." which prompted someone to reply. "What pre-season training." Which prompted someone to reply. "What pre-season training?" Remarkably, Schaefer was going through it all at the same pace as we were, yet he's over 40 and he hasn't played regularly for about eight years!

No wonder he was called the iron man!

No wonder he was called the iron man!
And he wasn't even breathing hard.
'This is nothing,' he said.
'This is nothing,' he said.
'This is shout 60 per cent of what we should be doing.'' It just shows you how important fitness is to him.
Our defenders had better watch it. He's liable to make a comeback.

A game for

thinkers
Reading an article, I was fascinated to learn that Vladislav Bogicevic is booed every time his name is announced in the Cosmos line-up.



Manfred Schaefer (centre) in action for Australia in a World Cup match in 1969. Israeli goalkeeper Visoker is airborne at left with Is raeli defender Belle partly obscured by Schaefer. At right is Attila Abonyi, like Schaefer a former Socceroo great.

"Bogie" helped his team by settling up 27 goals this season — the highest number of assists in the NASL, and just three off the record. He commented about the fans. "Because I don't run a lot, people think I'm a lazy player. People who think this game is all about fighting and rughing, are wrong. It's a game for thinkers and I've always been a man for think-ing."

Quite right, Bogie He should know as he's one of the finest midfielders we've seen

Look at Pele, Cruyff, Beck-enbauer They based their game on skill and intelligence and they didn't become great players by being programmed as robots, to run up and down the field like idiots, without getting the bail.

Gojkovic top

LJUBO GOJKOVIC is one of Australia's great undiscovered coaching talents.

It's about time a top senior club gave him a chance to prove himself.

Gojkovic is coach of the Sydney City Hakoah youth

team, which, before last week-end, led the competition by 14

earli, which, Joch as weekend, led the competition by 14
points.

He also coached the St
George second grade team
that won the 1980 title, and was
the Socceroo's physiotherapist
on their tour of China and
Taiwan in 1979.

He played alongside the
present Red Star Belgrade
coach, Gojko Zec, with the
Red Star juniors, and it was he
who, as former coach of
Sydney Olympic's youth team,
developed players like Dakos,
Patalis, Akoutas and Kalantzis.

Jan Kierno

Polonia Jan Kierno of Polonia has won the 1983 South Australian Rothmans

Medal by only one point.

Kierno received the medal from South Australian Premier John Bennon.
Voting details:

14: T. Hayes (Birk), G. Dooley (Pol), L. Humphreys (Pere), A. Strain (Eliz), D. Rusmir (Bao).
11: G. Tomilinson (Pare).
10: P. Ammirato (Birk), I. White (Port), W. Bojczuk (Azz), J. Hood (Boog).
9: G. Price (Cro), R. Marve (Cro).
8: D Pankhurat (Birk), Z. Maricis (Cro), L. Marson (Cro), L. Marson (Cro), B. Salver (West), D. Appleby (Pare), M. Barrandregt (Camp), G. Smith (Port), S. Baker (West), D. Appleby (Pare), M. Barrandregt (Camp), G. Konstandopoulos (West), P. Herd (Cro), J. Mitchall (Cro).

(Gro), F. Timer (Pol), R. Knowles (Ein), M. Domelly (AZI).
Domelly (AZI).
Camp), J. Goode (Eliz), R. Peston (Pan), G. Williams (Pan), N. Pentaras (West), D. Domer (West), R. Coull (Port), J. Smith (Port), A. Mancial (Port), S. Dillici (Cro), S. Gaggionan (Cro), N. Pounders (Cro), R. Laposardi (Port), J. Pounders (Cro), S. Gaggionan (Cro), N. Pounders (Cro), S. Amos (Port), J. Pounders (Cro), S. Amos (Pan), L. Pivetta (Camp), M. Eichardson (Camp), S. Mojento (Camp), M. Eichardson (Camp), S. Mojento (Camp), M. Kolandson (AZI).

(Eita), G. Wood (Pana), A. Brooks (Pana). N. Buttall (Pana). S. Papadopoulos (Poli), G. Sproud (West), M. Rose (Port), Z. Lesan (Cro), M. McAuliff (Birk), M. Genikas (Birk). T. N. Green (Birk), A. Tobin (Birk), S. Hutchins (Cro), A. Baines (Port), J. Pi-wanaki (Port), P. Stanczak (Pol), P. Kosmins (Pol), P. Gardiner (Pana), B. Boyd (Eliza), J. Kaye (Eliz), A. Knowies (Eliza), S. Parka (Camp), D. Kalinovic (Beog), J. Muir (Beog).

The following players also scored points but were found guilty of an offence and therefore were ineligible for the Rothmans Medal:

10: M. Halliday (Camp).

8: B. Evans (Port), D. Evans (West), C. Key (Pera).

6: O. Kailina (Para), F. Michelon (Azz).

6: O. Michelon (Azz).

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1-2.
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Can Kuringai knock off Blacktown?

Sutherland and Kuringai continus to run neck and neck following the completion of postponed matches last weekend. Kuringai defasted Avala at the Gabbie with late second half goals, while Sutherland beat Polonia, also with late goals at Chopin Park.

Chopin Park.

With one round remaining and only two clubs in the race for the last spot in the four, Kuringai only has to win against Blacktown to stay in the race for semi-final honours. But to beat Blacktown is a tall order. Sure Kuringai already has done it one this year, but I have a suspi-

Ljubo's lads win Youth League title

Sydney City's youth side has won the National Youth League title with two rounds still to go.

There was a lot of hot air about City's win, even suggestions that coach Ljubo Gojkovic had too many senior players in his side through the season.

players in his side through the swhat a lot of rubbish!

Swhat a lot of rubbish!

You'll find a total of 1.7 or less than two senior players per game fronted for the Sydney City youths.

Konistis, Bruce, Lynch, Haslem, Ree, Parlitt, Rodrigues, Paterson, Bottalico, Fletcher, De Marigny and Clarke (Todd Clarke as centre for ward) took the championship to Bondi after defeating Wollongong 2-0 at the championship to Bondi after defeating Wollongong 2-0 at the substitution of the substit



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

cion that on this occasion Blacktown might put up just that little more resistance in keeping with its position on the League ladder. Sutherland will battle it out against Canterbury. Oddly enough Canterbury bas beaten Sutherland earlier this year and the feeling at Arlington is that it can be done again. I will stick my neck out and stick to my original prediction that Sutherland will be the fourth team to contest the semis.

semis.
But, who will be the Pre-

miers?
From King Tomislav way
the feeling is quite clear;
Croatia will celebrate its title
at its home ground. However
before the celebrations take
place it will have to get past
Yugal and on paper at least,
the task looks easy.

Kuringai 3 Avala 0

Scorer: Berry pan 56', Brochbank 63', Eston pan 77',
KURINGAI: Curtis, Kewarn,
Berry, Jesse, Bertsam, Knight,
Lask, Brochbank, Regan, Eston,
McDegan (Davidson 63',
AVALA: Ahrens, Lembryk,
McKenzie, Barton, Vuinovic, Radopievic (60' Minel, Youseph, Munis,
Fontana, Brown, Rodriguez (73'
Houssain!).

Northage Transport and the State League when it defeated Avala to the State League when it defeated Avala by three clear goals at the Gabbie Stadium. Not only did not be seen to the state League when it defeated Avala the side consolidate its position in the top four but also had valuable practice at the Gabbie Stadium, the home of Blacktown Demons, the side Kuringai is about 10 ace in the last round of the League competition of t

minutes
From a Brockbank corner
Steve Leak headed past
Ahrens but Radojevici made a
superb save on the goal line
and Mike Berry an ex-Avala
and Mike Berry an ex-Avala
penalty scored from a resultant
penalty Eaton also scored
from the spot in the 77th after
Brown fell Steve Leak inside

the area. In between times it was Brockbank who scored with a very good volley after a free kick by Regan in the 89th. Avala showed a little more flair during the opening period and came close after only five minutes when Curtis had to react quickly to save from Brown.

Eaton came close in the 14' then McKegan shot just over the bar a few minutes later, then Kuringai hearts sunk low as Curtis missed a cross from Muniz but some hurried defence cleared the danger.

Lembryk shot wide in the 27th then Eaton repeated the dose at the other end.

During the second stanza some Avala players became over anxious and were promptly booked for some overzealous tackling. McKegan was taken to hospital after 48 minutes following a heavy tackle, but his injury, feared to be a broken shoulder was only a disslocation.

Polonia 0 Sutherland 2

corers: Groome 74', Webbe

94'.
POLONIA: Greenfield, Garlowski
(Culluso), Geekie, Vanaburry,
Galas, Leek, Thomas, Ortoge, Tra-cey, Sobczyk, Smith.
SUTHERLAND: Neynes, Hes-ford, Terry, Schumenn, Dalforno,
Cashmen, Harrington, Webber,
Groome, Beggs (33' Meadesi),
Walkins (67 Clinich).

Sutherland kept in touch with Kuringai following its 2-0 win over Polonia at Chopin Park but the Sharks are far

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Blacktown United at Cook Park: Cladeville
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City vs Behnors at Garriels Park, Wolleagues
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Europe Studies. "Wrinipals Nibeen vs Artamon
at Narrabeen Fitness Comp.

from the form required to contest the semi finals.

Its general play lacks zest while there is virtually no punch up front with late goals salvaging what looked like another draw against Polonia. With Polonia playing offside trap to perfection Sutherland players were cought offside on numerous occasions. However in the 74th minute Nigel Groome raced away from Polonia defence to score and give Sutherland the lead. With only six minutes left Nigel Groome was there again the play of t

NSL team of the week

Number of appearances in team of the week in brackets.

PEZZANO (SC-Hakoah)

PERRY (3) TUTILL (2) FLOUNDERS (3) H. TREDINNICK (1) (Brisb. C) (Foots JUST) (Adel. C. Juve) (Newcastle)

LEA (1) WINN (2)

(H'berg)

DDZAKOV (5)

(Marconi)

SENKALSKI (4) (Newcestle)

MARTON (2) WRIGHT (5) (StG Budepest) (Brisb. Lions)

BORAL BRICKS

With six games to go, Zarko Odzakov, the brilliant fielder of Preston-Makedonia, has moved in equal third place in the voting for the Boral Bricks \$1500 Player of the Year award.

Year award.

Odzakov earned five votes for his performance against Marconi in Sydney, while meither the leader, Phil O Connor, Willongong Jan of Section of the Connor of

against APIA Doug "Born-ber" Brown of South Mel-bourne Hellas moved into equal second place, with 11 goals, by notching two against Canberra.

Canberra.

Gamberra. This week's votes:
FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 NEW-CASTLE KB UNITED 0 at
Schindler Reserve. Crowd
about 1000. Votes by Laurie
Schwab:
6 Senkalski (N), 5. Tutill
(JUST), 4. H. Tredinnick (N),
3. Carroll (JUST), 2. O'Donnell (JUST), 1. Watson (N).
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Raskopoulos, Soper) APIALEICHHARDT 1 (P. Tredinnick) at 51 George Stadium.

LEICHHARDT 1 (P. Tredin-nick) at St George Stadium. Crowd 3823. Votes by Peter Scott: 6. Bradley (APIA), 5. Soper (SO), 4. Patikas (SO), 3. Gray (APIA), 2. Herbert (SO), 1. P. Tredinnick (APIA). HEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-

ODZAKOV, BROW

DER 2 (Campbell, Lea) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Hamilton) at Olympic Village. Crowd about 700. Votes by Peter Desira: 6. Lea (H), 5. Perry (BC), 4. Selemidis (H), 4. Campbell (H), 2. Hamilton (BC), 1. Fabrizio (BC)

(H), 2. Hammels (H), 2. Fabrizio (BA), BRISBANE LIONS 2° (Wright 2) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Brown, Brennan) at Richlands. Crowd about 300. Votes by Ricky Rosso. 6. Wright (BL), 5. Heys (WA), 4. Honeyman (WA), 3.

Beves (BL), 2. J. Stewart (BL), 1. Amey (WA), ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Rankon) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 1 (Kosmina) at Olympic Sports Field. Crowd about 1500. Votes by Frank Pangallo:
6. Flounders (AC), 5. Carter (AC), 4. Peczano (SC), 3. Kay (SC), 2. Gomez (SC), 1. Shillabeer (AC).
CANBERRA ARROWS (Brennan). SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Brown)



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at Bruce Stadium. Crowd 1037. Votes by Peter Windsor: 6. Brown (SM), 5. Farina (C), 4. Bryant (C), 3. Egan (SM), 2. Davidson (SM), 1.

(C), 4. Bryant (C), 5. Egan (SM), 2. Davidson (SM), 1. Byrne (C). ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 4 (Marton 2, Slater, Wilkinson) WOLLONGONG 0 at St George Stadium. Crowd: 1720. Votes by Alex Vesic. 6. Marton (St.G), 5. Slater (St.G), 4. Skeen (St.G), 3. Cotton (W), 2. Ratcliffe (St.G), 1. Ainsworth (W). MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 3 (Winn 2, Sermani) PRESTON-MAKEDONIA 1 (McMillan) at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 3453. Votes by Alex Vesic: 6. Winn (Marc), 5. Odzakov (Mak), 4. Sermani (Marc), 3. Djordjevic (Marc), 2. Jones (Mak), 1. Henderson (Marc). 1. Leaders: 64. O'Connor (W). 62. Yankos (H).

57. Odzakov (Mak), Banfield (AC).
55. Ratcliffe (St.G)
54. Davidson (FF)
53. Wright.

37. Odzakov (Max.), Bainteid (AC).
55. Ratcliffe (St.G).
54. Davidson (SM).
53. Wright (BL).
51. Heys (WA).
50. Bryant (C), Sermani (Marci).
49. Bradley (APIA).
46. Greedy (St.G).
45. Skeen (St.G).
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47. Bradley (APIA).
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49. Greedy (St.G).
40. Jones (Max), Kyriakouleas (JUST).
41. Buszowski (C), Carroll (JUST).

(JUST). 41. Farina (C), Henderson (AUS1).
41 Farina (C), Henderson (Marc).
40 Bertogna (APIA(.
39 Watson (SC).
38 Honeyman (WA).
37 Katholos (SO), Mariani (APIA(.
36 Viietstra (W), P. Tredingick (APIA(.

nick (APIA(. 35. Crino (SM), Tokesi (BC). 34. G. Campbell, McMillan (Mak), B. Nyskohus (AC).

33. R. Stewart (BL), Lucchesi (Mak), Senkalski (N).
32. Halford (SM), Boland (JUST), G. Watson (N),
Perry, Hamilton (BC).
31. Hunter, (BL), Wishart

(JUST), G. Watson (N), Perry, Hamilton (BC). 31. Hunter. (BL), Wishart (BC). 30. Murphy (SM), Paterson (SO), Belic (JUST). 29. Gibson (C), Gray (A-PIAC. 28. T. Byrne (C), Blair

PIA(28. T. Byrne (C), Blair (SM), Soper (30), Gosling (N). Top scorers: 12. Soper (SO), 11. Brown (SM), Bradley (APIA), 10. Kosmina (SC), Paton

(JUST)

(JUST).

9. Egan (SM), Cotton (W), Ward, Lucchesi (Mak).

8. Bryant (C), R. Brown (Marc), Wright (BL), O'Connor (W), Mountford (N).

7. Slater, Marton (St.G), Hamilton (BC).

A TOUCH OF HITCHCOCK

though South Oakleigh has led for almost the entire season. South Oakleigh, coached by one-time Hellas boss Cotta. Santhopoulos and featuring veteran goalkeeper John Kennedy, remains on top after its four caulified, only a point period of the season of the season of the ladder, but Caulified, only a point period of the ladder, sort of the ladder, sort of the ladder, is unique among Australian clubs, as it features two players who coach other clubs — John Gardiner (Croatia) and Mike Lynn (Melbourne-Hungaria), plus a former coach, Frank Munro (Juventus, Albion Rovers). Rangers head the ladder, from second-placed North Geelong, but Corio, with games in hand against Hawthorn and Rosanna, could overtake both of them and winte championship.

Another nail-biting finish saw Knox City miss out on promotion to the State League. Knox would have displaced Frankston Pines in second place, but its opponent, Werribee, was motivated more strongly by the need to avoid relegation, and stormed to a 41-Victory.

Pines' promotion partner is First Diwision champion West-

Pines' promotion partner is irst Division champion West-rn Suburbs. Suburbs won the league title

Suburbs won the league title by beating Bell Park 1-0 with a goal by Stewart Gilmour and thanks to the return recently of Ray Pocock.

thanks to the return recently of Ray Pocock.
Pocock played a major part in Wests' grand form after rejoining them from Beidelerg-Bundoora, along with Terry Banagan. Last time Wests won promotion to the State League, Pocock was their player-coach. Another former Wests player-coach, Billy Vojtek, will take St Albans to the First Division championship if it beats Dandeong City at the weekend. But it Saints lose and North Dandeong beats Kei-

weekend. But it Saints lose and North Dandenong beats Kei-lor-Austria, it will be North's title. North, by the way, lost last weekend to Dandenong City, which is Saints' opponent this time.

Back to the NSL, where Makedonia coach Peter Oller-ton ponders what line-up to use against Olympic at Connor Re-serve on Sunday

against Offinite at Control Re-serve on Sunday. When Todorovski left the field with a hamstring injury against Marconi, it was mid-fielder Zoran Ilioski who switched to the sweeper's posi-tion, and for the last half-hour he put on one of his best per-formances of the season. If Todorovski fails to recov-

If Todorovski fails to recov-er, Ollerton could switch him-self to the sweeper's position, or leave Ilioski there And if Ollerton goes back into defence, Makedonia des-perately will need Lucchesi back in the team, to fill the vacancy up front. Gary Ward had the plaster removed from his fractured

removed from his fractured leg last Friday, but it's likely

SATURDAY

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED V. Heidelberg-Alexander at damstown Oval, 2.30 pm

Record: H'berg 4 wins, 3 draws, 3 losses, 20:17 goals.

Brisbane City v. ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST at Spencer Park,

3pm. Record: St. Geo. 5 wins. 3 draws, 2 losses, 13.12 goals. Wollongong v. ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS at Wollongong Showgrounds, 3pm. 3 wins. 0 draw, 1 loss, 8.6 goals.

Record: Wgong 3 wins, 0 draw, 1 loss, 8.6 goals
APIA-Leichhardt v. Footscray J.U.S.T. (draw) at Lambert
Park, 3pm

ark, 3pm *Record: JUST 4 wins, 1 draw, 3 losses, 12-8 goals.* PRESTON-MAKEDONIA v. Sydney Olympic at Connor Reser-

ve, 3pm.

Record: Mak 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss, 10.6 goals.

West Adelaide Hellas v. Marconi-Fairfield (draw) at Hindmarash Stadium, 2.3pm.

Advantage 4 wins 0 draw, 3 losses, 15.10 goals.

Record. Marc. 9 wins. 0 draw, 3 losses, 15 10 goals.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v. Brisbane Lions at Middle
Park, 3 m.

Record Hellas 6 wins, 2 draws, 4 losses, 15:13 goals
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v. Canberra Arrows at Sydney Ath-letic Field, 3pm.
Record Hak, 8 wins, 1 draw, 3 losses, 21:14 goals.



Canberra last Sunday give him a total of 11 for the season — only one less than Marshall Soper — and he's set to increase that total in what is expected to be a landslide victory for Hellas against Brisbane Lions at Middle Park. Brown and his striking partner Charlie Egan have been tearing defences to ribbons in recent weeks, and I shudder to think what they'il do to young vasquez and Hunter. With the midfield also firing, Hellas should win by as many as five. The should be should

match than Ken Kaiser's boys may expect.
Player-coach Jim Tansey has tightened the Heidelberg defence. Theo Selemidis suddenly is starring in midfield, and Mike Valentine is providing extra width. But if Newcastle doesn't respond to the ultimate challenge — the chance to win the title — it has only itself to blame. It certainly doesn't lack talent or organisation.

Newcastle.

Only a point behind them comes St. George Budapest, whipped along once again by that old fox. Dez Marton.

I saw him tear Heidelberg apart a few weeks ago, and he did so to Wollongong as well, scoring two goals in a mastery display, ably assisted by Robbie Slater, and backed by David Ratcliffe and his stouthearted defenders.

It's no picine playing is Bris-

It's no picnic playing is Bris-bane, where Frank Liddell becomes twice a fearsome and Steve Glockner and Angelo Falco twice as fast, but Bud-apest won't slip now.

APIA's challenge ended when it lost to Olympic, and it's likely to drop more points this week, to Footscray J.U.S.T. which still has lots to play for.

isin tirree club records.

As I said last week, J U.S.T.
is due to surpass the highest
points total it has gained in a
NSL season. That was 25
points in 1981. Under the old two-points-for-a-win system,
J.U.S.T. now would bave 24
points, and a victory over
APIA on Sunday would establish the new record.

National League standings

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Last week's standings in brackets.	w	n	1	F	Α.	w	n	1	F	A	Gls	Pts	
1. (1) Preston Makedonia		0.00	200	1000	2500	- Bass	325	0-5	14	100	41:23		
2. (2) Newcastle KB United					7	6	2	4	20	12	38:19	41	ŀ
3. (3 Sydney City Hakoah					6	4	4	5	15	20	33:26	41	ľ
4. (4) St George Budapest						4	4	4	15	13	32:21	39	
5. (5) South Melbourne Hellas					16	6	2	4	18	16	35:32	38	:
6. (6) APIA-Leichhardt					9	2	2	8	13	20	37:29	34	
8 7. (8) Sydney Olympic					14	4	2	5	12	12	32:26	34	
8. (9) Marconi-Fairfield						3	4	5	15	16	38:33	34	:
9. (7) Brishane City						4	3	5	12	19	29:35	32	
10.(10) Footscray J.U.S.T	5	4	3	14	18	3	4	5	7	15	21:33	32	:
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14.(13) West Adelaide Hellas						1	6	4	6	13	21:30	26	
15.(15) Brisbane Lions						0	4	8	8	31	29:50	21	
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Brown Vojtek
he will need one more week's
rest, so he probably won't be
available until the following
match, against Sydney Hakoah
in Sydney. That game could
well decide the championship.
Olympic coach Schaefer
also has a few decisions to
make — like whether to use
Mark Koussas as twin striker
alongside Marshall Soper instead of having Terry Patalis
playing wide, or whether
Peter Kathous Terry Patalis
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Canberra last Sunday give him a total of 11 for the season ---

blame. It certainly doesn't lack talent or organisation. Sydney Hakoah welcomes back Steve O'Connor, the big, tough, inspiring stopper, who missed last week's game against Adelaide Juventus. With O'Connor in defence, Murray Barnes can push into the midfield to help counter and the beautiful of the control of the control

Zdravko Jujic also is chasing a record. Mendo Ristovski, now playing for Altona Gate, is J.U.S.T.'s all-time top scorer in the NSL, with 21 goals. Lujic has 20.

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And Jamie Paton, with 10 goals for the season, aims to be the first J U.S.T. player to be top scorer in the NSL.

Steve Winn, Marconi's goalscoring magician, will be up against a tough opponent in Robbie Dunn when Marconi travels to the home of West Adelaide Hellas. Mark Jankovics may be back to help Winn, but on its home ground, I expect Hellas to hold out for a deal.



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CROATIA SACKS

Tasmania State League ub, Croatia-Glenorchy dismissed its coach John Grimsey (pictured) after a 1-2 loss to University.

1-2 loss to University.

"The club president, Tony Dzelatija, rang me and told me that my services were no required." Grimsey said. "As far as I'm concerned, I'm finished with the club."

Dzelatija confirmed that the committee had met and ratified his decision.
"Mr Grimsey has been dismissed because of the recent poor reuts of the team. Six weeks ago, we were on top of the league. We haven't had any injuries or lost any players.



We've still got the same players and now we've slipped to fourth place," Dzelalija said.

said.

The club was to ask one of its senior players to take over



the coaching job for the re-maining league match and for the 'final four' competition after the conclusion of the league programme

reague programme.

Grimsey, who coached Polonia in Victoria, led Croatia to victory in this year's preseason cup competition. He is known to have been disappointed with attendances at training in recent weeks and said that this meant he was often forced to merely 'go through the motions' at training sessions.

Croatia also dismissed its coach last season.

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Herbert, Cole, Wooddin for Olympic games

As anticipated, Ricki Herbert (Sydney Olympic), Duncan Cole (Canberrs City) and Steve Wooddin (South Melbourne Hellas) have all been included in New Zesland's final 16-man squad which will con-test Olympic qualifying matches against Japan and Taiwan.

Adelaide City Juventus' Glen Dods earlier had made himself unavailable for "busi-ness and personal reasons".

Wynton Rufer (FC Zurich) also pulled out because of club commiments and has been re-placed by Colin Tuaa of Pa-patoetoe, whom Australians may remember as the choice

patoetoe, whom Australians may remember as the choice as best and fairest player of the 1982 Oceania Youth Tournament, over David Lowe. Tuaa's inclusion must be regarded as being at the expense of former Footscray JUST and Brisbane Lions striker Johan Verweij now with Christ-church United, who was favored to fill 'the gap left by Rufer.

By PAUL MOON

The squad comes into camp Auckland on September 19, Japan and Taiwan respectively on September 25 and October 2.

Der 2.

The returns have been pro-visionally set for Tokyo on Oc-tober 7 and Taipei five days

later.
Herbert, Cole and Wooddin therefore almost certainly will miss the last three rounds of the NSL programme.

APIA 1 At St George Stadium. Crowd: 3823.

Crowd: 3823. Referee: Tim Davies 9. Caution: Bertogne (APIA). Scorers: Raskolpoulos (O) 27th min, Soper (O) 39th min, Tredinnick (A) 51st min.

Syd. Olympic 2

OLYMPIC: Meier 7, Coady Herbert 7, Dakos 6, Jen-ings 6, Phillips 7, Patikas 8,

Raskopoulos 7, Patalis 5 (Koussas 79th minl, Soper 8, Katholas 6. APIA: Parkos 6, Cartor 18 Bertogna 6, Mariani 7, Brown 6, Gray 7, Butler 7, Morsello 5 (Valeri 57th min, 6), Bradley 8, Tradinnick 7, Sharne 6.

There was some of the atmosphere, if not quite the number of spectators, of oldtime APIA v Pan Hellenic derbies when the two rivals

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At the end, the man who re-

announced himself happy with the outcome.

And, he may have added, greatly relieved.

"Iron Man" Manfred has his job cut out and confesses that he only returned to big time soccer to answer what amounts to a challenge.

It it is a challenge he wants, he certainly has it with the Greek club, backed by an audience whose volatibility defies description.

There are leaded looking which are with the hot seat old me moments after the full time whistle.

His squad has been put on a

His squad has been put on a special training regimen, aiming to overcome some of the shortcomings Schaefer

the shortcomings Schaefer perceives.

Also high on the agenda is the boosting of confidence of some of the many outstanding talents, who have had a tough time of it under the volatile regime of the now departed Scotsman.

Raskopoulos showed benefi-cial affects of the new environ-ment almost immediately; Patikas was a ball of hard-run-ning, ambitious fire in midning, ambitious fire in mid-field and up front; and, believe it or not, Mark Koussas was also on hand to put his talents on display, even if only during the final stages of the clash.

the "ranks".

New broom and all that not-withstanding, APIA have only themselves to blame for fail-ing to grab at least a draw, based mainly on the dashing second-half display, when chances were created and wasted with embarrassing regularity.



Peter Scott

behind the defence and slotted home the ball, undisturbed and unattended, from close range. Thus, it was 1-0 and all systems go for Olympic and within 12 minutes they were two up, but not before they almost received a very nasty shock.

shock.

A loose ball went bouncing around inside the home team's penalty area, and normally dependable Kiwi international Ricky Herbert completely missed with a header which would have cleared the situation.

would have cleared the situ-ation.

APIA speedster Peter
Sharne was suddenly all alone, needing only to put the bail into any part of the net.

Alas, he failed to gain baince and by the time he recovered the angle was too acute and the opportunity was gone.

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APIA fought back samely

APIA fought back gamely after the break.

Its attacking moves were in-cisive and imaginative, espe-cially after Morsello's re-placement by Walter Valeri.

Tredinnick capitalised on a neat pass received through a tangle of legs in the 51st minute to pull one back.

Not much later there was the intense frustration for APIA fans of having to see an excellent shot from Bradley hit the upright, with Olympic keeper Gary Meier well beat-

However, it was not to be for APIA on this occasion and one of their biggest disappointments must have been Peter Sharme's failure to fire, polaying only as a shadow of his former sparkling self.

Marconi 3 Makedonia 1

Scorers: Winn 19', 27', Ser-ani 39', McMillan 47'

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Ground: Marconi Stadium Crowd: 3453
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MAKEDONIA: Wilson 6, Opasinis 7, Patrovski 6, Ilioski 7, Jones 7, Todrovski 7 (Farronovski 7), Jones 7, Todrovski 7), Jones 7, Todrovski 7 (Farronovski 7), Jones 7, Todrovski 7), Jones 7, Jones

Steve Winn came back into

head the side to a comfort-able win over the league leader and keep the title race

Almost from the kickoff Winn was on hand to volley Licata's cross but Wilson dived to his left to save. From that moment on it was all systems go for Winn and Marconi as the home side bore forward to threaten Wilson.

Jovan DJordjevic's throw-in led to Marconi's opener. Partly cleared, the ball fell to Sermani who crossed for Wint to head home in the 19th minute. Eight minutes later it was Sermani again with a neat through ball for Hunter, and following a good run and cross by the nippy forward, Winn



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Sermani made it 3-0 from the edge of the box close to the end of the first period and Makedonia was well beaten.

McMillan followed a good through ball from his coach Peter Ollerton to cut Marconi's lead soon after the interval but the visitors never looked strong enough to cause Marconi much concern.

With the title race hotting up, Makedonia needed to show much more to get away with at least one point but Marconi was in no mood to donate the points. Helped by a strong breeze during the first period, the home Sermani and Winn.

The two played together in England and caused many a stir with their understanding. Winn finally has shaken off the affect of the injury which kept him out of the game for so long and Sermani slowly is becoming the darling of Marconi fans. For Makedonia, Odzakov

was very impressive and came close to scoring during the second period. His general play, distribution and skill were a delight to watch. On the

For Ollerton the loss didn't mean all that much as New castle and Sydney City slipped again. The ex-Socceroo could have made things easier for his side but lacked speed to finish off a move early, then headed past James only to see the ball bounce off the ground and over the bar close to half time.

Bul despite the near misses all dredit must go to Marconi for its entertaining play which satisfied some 3,500 people on a windy day at Marconi Sta-dium. Some of the moves involved six or seven players, with only despairing tackles keeping Marconi at bay.

ATSALAS, HOGG, HUNTER

West Adel. 2

Scores, BL: Wright, 45th and 2nd minute injury time first helf; WA; Brown 36th, Brannan 51st. Venue; Richlands Stadium. Crowd: about 300. Referee: Alan Kibbier 8. LIONS: Beves 8, McSkiming, 7, Vasquez 5, Hunter 6, (Daunt 62nd), Niven 7, R. Stewart 5, Vincent 7, Hogtz-wairt 5, Vincent 7, Hogtz-Stowart 8, J. Stowart 8, J. St

Anderson 7, Wright 9, J. Stewart 8. WEST AD HELLAS: Sproul 6, Papazaglou 7, Amey 8, Hiern 6, Dunn 7, Brennan 7, Hays 8, Atsalas 7 (Stamatanopoulas 27th, Brown 7, Honeyman 8, Doorne 6.

Young West Adelaide Hellas Midfielder Steve

ded" in Brisbane after he was severely concussed in this

draw.

Atsalas, who clashed heads with Lions' Steve Hogg in the 23rd minute, was immediately substituted and needed attention from lions' club doctor.

The youngster later was vomiting in the dressing room and unable to stand and was strongly advised by the doctor to spend the night in a Brisbane hospital.

But Atsalas improved slightly and was allowed to return to Adelaide on strict advice that if his condition deteriorated on the trip to the airport he was not permitted to make the flight.

flight.

Hogg was also concussed but was able to play on, despite a 2cm cut in his head from which blood flowed throughout

pite a 2cm cut in his head from which blood flowed throughout the game.

Hogg could not be substituted as there were grave fears over the fitness of Lions stopper Alan Hunter who took a knock on the knee from which he had a cartilage removed less than a month ago.

Hunter, who was playing his first game since the operation, eventually had to come off the field early in the second half. Although the loss of Atsalas could have been a worrying one for West Adelaide, the visitors showed no effects as they almost immediately bounced back to score.

Substitut Theo Stamatane-poulse was allowed to run free and wide on the left and played



Ricky Rosso

a perfectly-placed cross to the far post. Lions keeper Brett Beves shouted but found the bail too high. The Lions de-fenders, hearing the call, abandoned their marking duties and Tim Brown was allowed to glide into the gaol-mouth and head the cross into

the net.

But the Adelaide team did not count on the brilliance of young Socceroo Danny Wright, who is running his heart out these days for a lost cause.

Wright played a neat one-two with John Stewart, moved forward and hit a low, spinning shot goalwards. West keeper Gary Sproul appeared to have the shot covered but dived on the ball and deflected it into the net.

With considerable injury time to play from the Atsalas-Hogg incident, Lions wasted no time in going forward

again.

Clarke Anderson, a speedy winger in the Craig Low Mould, broke down the right and crossed deep to John Stewart. His first attempt, a header, hit the base of the upright

but he was able to steer the re-bound square across the goal where Wright slammed it into the net.

where Wright slammed it into the net.

It was a great goal for Lions but a poor display of concentration from the Adelaide side. The young Lions who now more than ever are looking like boys in a men's game, learned nothing from their opponents' lappes and committed the same mistake only six minutes into the second half.

At a time when tight defense should have been at a premium, Mick Brennan rose above a group of Adelaide defenders to perfectly glance a Graham Heys corner into the

Graham Heys corner into the Mith the scores level oncomore, West Adelaide seemed satisfied with a point and rarely pushed forward again.
Lions lost some of the mid-field impetus when Rob Vincent was pushed back to stope to replace Hunter. Much of the midfield direction then fell on Russell Stewart and that was the side's downfall as the stope of the midfield was the side's downfall as the stope of the seems to be trying to wing games with his mouth rather than his feet.

Danny Wright was still working hard up front, but at

Canberra 1

SM-Hellas 2

times too hard. He is shooting when he should be crossing and flicking when he should be holding. But all the same, at times he was outstanding and mesmerised the Westad defence in which Bill Amey and Rob Dunn were having big games.

games.

Lions captain Alan Niven almost grabbed victory with a great free kick in the 83rd minute but watched in dismay as it rocketed off the corner of the post.

of the post.
With seconds remaining
West surprised everyone.
Heys, who had been a tireless
worker and always a danger
was involved early but the
final opportunity fell thoneyman, who was having a good
same.

man, who was having a good game

The experienced striker headed goalwards with Beves beaten but Lions sweeper Rod Vasquez came out of nowhere to clear of his line. It was one of the few positive things the youngster did all day.

Both coaches were almost embarrassed by their team's showing.

embarrassed by their team's showing.
"It was rubbish", said Lions' Simon Kistemaker while West's Alan Vest summed it up with "We were poor, but they were poorer."

There is more to come, too.
Preston Makedonia coach
Peter Ollerton should not read
too much into Olympic's lineup last Sunday.

This weekend's visit of Schaefer's men to Melbourne will see several changes, even though most of them are likely to be positional reshuffles, rather than promotions from the "ranks".

APIA was on the ropes early, when in the 27th minute Raskopoulos quietly slipped

URUGUAY ONLY

The proposed November tournament between Australia, Uruguay, Cameroon and Poland was expected to be called off last night (Tuesday). Up to that time, the ASF's sponsor, West Nally, had been unable to generate enough promotion and advertising funds to underwrite the series. It is likely that a three-match series between Australia and Uruguay will replace the tournament.

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Heavy debt for Best

Broke already Toronto Nationals, one of the clubs in the recently-formed Canadian Professional Soccer League, is already in financial straits after only six weeks. Coaching and administration staff have been fired and the future looks bleak for Tony Currie, exteeds and England, who is the big name of the team.

Sabella Two Argentinian payers with English League ex-perience, Alex Sabella ex-Leeds, and Claudio Marango-

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George Best admitted at the London Bankruptcy Court he is \$230,000 in debt. And he blamed booze, gambling and expensive cars for his downfall. The receiving order was made against him by the Inland Revenue which is claiming about \$25,000.

CANBERRA ARROWS: Hoszowski 7 — Ambrosino 7, T. Byrne 8, Murray 7, Walsh 7 — Cole 7, Stone 7, Gibson 7, Bryant 8 — Farina 8, Brennan 7. Coach: Attila Abonyi. And when Hellas began to break, they did so with pur-pose and polish. SOUTH MELBOURNE HEL-LAS: Laumets 7 - Russell 7,

LAS: Laumets 7 — Russell 7, Yzendoorn 8, Blair 8, Davidson 8 — Murphy 7, Crino 7, Half-ord 7, Buljevic 7 (Wooddin 74th) — Brown 8, Egan 8. Coach: Len McKendry. Scorers, SM: Brown 2; Can:

Crowd: 1037. Hellas striker Doug Brown may look like soccer's answer to a Rugby League prop, but once more on Sunday he proved he must be perhaps the NSL's greatest opportu-

Ref: Glyn Davies. Cautions: Farina and Wood-

It was Brown's two superbly-taken solo goals that sank Canberra 2-1.

Coach Len McKendry summed it up when he said: "I think we adapted to the conditions better — and we took our chances."

The pitch was like a skating rink.

Coach Atti Abonyi played a 4-4-2 formation, with only Brennan and Farina up front, and in the end one wondered about that strategy.

hammered away at Hellas's defence. Rarely, though, did they threaten with real men-ace.

For example, the first break saw a Dough Brown shot punched into the air by Canberra's goalkeeper Steve Hoszowski, and when, under a fierce challenge, he was dispossessed, the usually deadly Brown hit the side-netting.

Minutes later it was Charlie Egan's turn and his wicked shot smashed onto the under-side of the bar.

But with just 60 seconds re-maining, a neat Egan-Brown move saw Brown finish superbly.

And when just nine minutes after the turn-round Brown again showed his masterly finishing it was, one thought. That, of course, was true—but in the 64th minute mid-fielder Ian Stone split Hellas' midfield with ease with a great floated lob and speedster Tony Brennan was able to run onto the ball on the burst and fire past Laumets.

Canberra pressured and Hellas defended — although again as Canberra committed themselves understandably to almost total attack Hellas's polished understanding up front was in evidence.

Even veteran Branko Bulje-

Canberra sunk substituted late by Steve

wooddin.

No matter. Yzendoorn was a hero with a brilliant points scoring save just 10 minutes from time.

Everyone was beaten by Ian Gibson's ground shot but Yzen-doorn. The sweeper had posi-tioned himself perfectly on the

goal-line near the post and was able to boot the ball off the goal-line.

Joseph Strotto Strotto



Peter Windsor

PUSKAS 'IS INTEREST



Flabulous Ferenc Puskas

Syd. City 1

Adel. City 1

Scorers: Rankin (Ac) 29th; tmina (SC) 64th. osmina (SC) 64th. At Olympic Sports Field. Crowd 1500. Referee: A. Martell 6. Cautions: Gomez (SC) arnes (SC), Dods (AC), Blair ICI.

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Mullen 7. Coach: Bobby Ferguson.
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH:
Pezzano 8 — Souness 7.
Barnes 7. Robertson 7. Cant 7
— Watson 7 (Bottalaccio
49th, 7), Kay 8, Gomez 8,
Murray 7 — Kosmina 7,
Boden 6. Coach: Eddie Thom-

COSTLY MISS

BY MURRAY

By FRANK PANGALLO

Heidelberg 2 Brisb City 1

Scorers: 0-1 Hamilton 40m, 1 Campbell 53m, 2-1 Lea

Ground: Olympic Village Crowd: 700 (estimate) Crowd: 700 (astimate)
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HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Olver 7; Mackie 7;
Yankos 7; MacLood 8; Tansey
7; Selemidis 8; Campbell 8;
Spanos 7; Cole 7, Lea 9, Velentine 7. Coach: Jim Tansey.
BRISSANE CITY: Wishart
7; Caird 7, Perry 9, Liddell 7,
Viklikinson 7; Pimblett 7, Fabricio 8, Hamilton 8; Williamson
7, Cairney 7, Bromfield 7
(Falco 66m). Coach: Jim Hermiston.

Heidelberg president Sam Goulopoulos claims Ferenc

"doesn't want the job lice. year."
"I'm 30 now and have a long time to coach but not so many years to enjoy as a player," he

Juve's way just after the break when Joe Watson was injured. Yet what was to be the turning point of the game for Juve seemed to have a positive effect on Hakoda. Barnes, Kosmina, Cant and Gomez figured more prominently whereas Juve was forced to defend anxlously. Kosmina tevelled after 64 minutes but not before Meta had a great chance to put Juve two up.

Soon after Kosmina's ngoal, Murray had the goal at his mercy but chipped the ball over the bar.

years to enjoy as a player," he said

Tansey has been in charge only 10 days but already is amazed by the pressure from outsiders at Heidelberg about tean section-ready saying I don't like this player or that player but in all honesty all I'm concerned with is putting out the best team available. "We're down the bottom and can't afford to carry passengers and the lads showed commitment out there to come from behind to get that win to-day," Tansey said after the match.



Puskas is interested in Heidelberg's coaching job and may come to Australia in October to take charge.

Goulopoulos says he has been in touch with the former dayard marvel in Madrid and is waiting for a reply on an offer he has made.

"He is interested and is being pushed by his wife who has friends here and wants to come to Australia I'm sure if we do get him he'll be a big drawcard for us and soccer in general in Australia," Goulopoulos said.

The alleged Puskas dealings do not bother Heidelberg caretaker coach Jim Tansey ho admitted on Sunday he "doesn't want he job next learned and the sure of t

match.
"I'm especially pleased with Theo Selemidis' performance in midfield — I think he's done very well for us over the past two weeks"
Tansey says if the pressure

comes to a head and anyone tries to interfere he's prepared to hand the coaching job back to the club immediately. Playing before the lowest crowd of the season — the paying customers amounted to about 700 and in the most atrocious windy and rainy conditions Melbourne has served up this season, Brisbane City took a 40th minute lead with one of its first scoring attempts of the match. Bobby Hamilton latched noto Frank Pimblett's corner kick and stammed the rebound home after Jeff Olver had blocked the first attept. Jim Campbell provided the getting someone to nod i home than anything else. But the ball swerved de-ceivingly to ctch Kim Wishart by surprise and it ended up in the net for the equaliser. Derek Lea emerged as

Derek Lea emerged as the man of the match, with his never-say-die attitude, and he came close twice as Heidel-berg took control of the pro-ceedings before notching the winner eight minutes from time.

time.

The winner came in the 82nd, minute due mainly to a good refereeing decision by Stuart Mellings.

Campbell put Lea through with an incisive pass down the right, the winger beat Steve Perry in the chase and managed to Keep his feet despite a foul from the sweeper.

Mellings waved play on as Lea steadied and sent him shot low past Wishart.

the wierdest goals he it score in his life. The midfielder was near the byline on the right wing and centred more in the hope of **Hail Senkalski**

Foots JUST 0 Newcastle 0

Jim Campbell provided the turning point for Alexander, levelling the scores with one of the wierdest goals he'll score in his Hig.

Venue: Schintler Reserve. Crowd: about 1000. Referee: Dennis Voutsinas

Newcaree: Usanis Voutsinas.
Caution: Westson (N).
FOOTSCRAY JU.S.T.:
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Zdravko Lujic played his way back into the Footscray JUST team with some inspired play after coming on as a substitute, and Joe Sankalski surely is playing his way back into the national squad.

way back into the national squad

It was back in 1978, in a 1-1
draw with Greece in Sydney, that Senkalski got his first chance in an experimental Australian team. He was included in the national squad for a tour of China and Taiwan in 1979, but was sent home again without playing a game, because he was injured.

His star shone again briefly, but brightly, when he appeared as a substitute for George Christopoulos in a 1-1 draw with Mexico at Olympic Park in 1980, but further injuries prevented him from capitalising on the rave reviews he got for that appearance.

Now, in the light of his performance against Footscray many other games this season, there are few creative mid-lielders in Australia who are in Senkalski's class. Zarko Odzakov, certainly, but he's not eligible for the national team. Senkalski's J.U.S.T. oppo-

Oscar Crino, when he's in form.
Senkalski's J.U.S.T. oppoment, Matko Belic, was left floundering in the wake of the Newcastle star in the mud and slush of Schintler Reserve after a night of rain and a prematch hail storm.
But while Senkalski called all the shots in midfield, and distributed the ball with sweet precision, it was Belic who could have won the game for the home side.
With only two minutes to go, and Lujic running amok on the

move to the Fourth Division of the Metropolitan League, to join Hamlyn Rangers this year, and last Saturday, against Keysborough at Keysborough, his playing days ended.

Munro was player-coach at Albion for two seasons, guid-ing the club to promotion to State League in 1981, his first year in charge. He's confident in his ability to coach well. Of Australian coaches in general he says:

"A lot of them are overpaid.

You hear talk about players being overpaid but rarely hear anything about overpaid coaches. We always import players to this country. It's about time that we started to import more coaches."

Hamlyn Rangers are mounting a strong bid for inclusion in State League next year. The Geelong-based club is extremely confident about its chances. If such optimism proves well-founded, we may see Munro coaching the club. Who knows?

Anyway, such thoughts are far from his mind right now.

ar from his mind right now. He's probably thinking about a Tuesday night in November at Molineux.

he says:



Laurie Schwab

left wing. Belic suddenly found himself with the ball at his feet only about three matres from goal, facing keeper Clint Gosling Belic stopped the ball, but placed it badly, enabling Cosling to pounce on it, just as he had pounced on a Belic shot in the first half.

Lujic dropped out of the starting line-up about four weeks ago, when he declared himself unavailable due to hamstring injury. Upon his return, coach Bobby McLachlan was reluctant to change a winning team, so Lujic had content himself with a place on the bench.

But McLachlan gave the

Graham Tutill, sweeping behind the two stoppers, was nothing short of magnificent. I couldn't count how many times he threw his body into block shots from dangerous positions.



But McLachlan gave the winger his chance just after half time on Sunday. "Get out there and make sure I can't leave you out next week," McLachlan told Lujic as he replaced Ian Purdie in the 63rd minute.

minute.

And that's just whad he did.
JUST had weathered a
few storms in the first half,
but with Lujic providing a lot
of thrust down the left, the
local players started getting a
bit fed up with not being in the
lead. That's what they're like
now, you know. Once content
to avoid defeat, they're no
longer happy with anything but
three points.

Belic combined with Brian
O'Donnell who had a fine game
on the left, and O'Donnell's
angled drive flashed meanacingly across goal.

In the 78th minute, Paton
wriggled past Burke inside the
six-yard box, and tried to lay
the ball back to Joe Carroll,
unmarked and facing the net
six-yard box, and tried to lay
the ball back to Joe Carroll,
unmarked and facing the net
but the muddy surface stopped
Paton's pass, and it was
Lujic then dribbled past
Kerby and Watson and released the ball to O'Donnell
whose angled short towards the
far past was headed away by
Howard Tredinnick.

With Senkalski spraying the
ball about, and Bob Mountford
acting as an effective target
despite the close marking of
Gary McDowell, Newcastle,
had the better of the first half
and should have scored as
early as the 17th, minute,
when Mountford, on a pass
from Senkalski, got into the
penalthy area, only to have his
shot saved by Boland.

A cross-shot by Kerby hit
the crossbar, and then Lee,
storming, in from a deep position, shor just past the past.
McLachian tailored his
tactics according to Newcastle's usual style of play.

The two strikers had me
and the Defead up
Love, and McDowell who took
Mountford, who coped better
with the close marking,

block shots from dangerous positions.
Sulciman Curovic and O-Donnell picked up Jones and Lee respectively, and succeeded in cutting off Newcastle's supply from the flanks.
But the Newcastle defence was equally as successful, with Burke preventing Paton from adding to his 10-goal tally, Kerby making a good fist of the right back positions at least until Lujic came on, Gary Watson throwing himself about like a Sherman tank as the free defender, and Howard Tredinnick quite magnificent at left back, attacking incessantly and playing many commendable crossfield passes.



Dickson blasts

Polonia's

\$10,000 fee

Wollongong striker Scott Dickson has blas-

ted Sydney Polonia after learning his former club had slapped a \$10,000 transfer fee on

Dickson is on a one-year loan to Wollongong from the NSW State League and has established himself in the senior side after making his National League debut against Marconi in May. The Wolves have made early moves to acquire Dickson but received a shock when Polonia replied with the unrealistic fee. "This comes as a terrible shock to me," an incredulous Dickson

Octool turned in a number of the games and even scored a couple of goals.

His performance on the field made the headlines and Polonia, which was "monitoring" his progress closely, is trying to cash in on Dickson's success

on Dickson's Success
Meanwhile, Wollongong will play its remaining 1983 home
matches at Wollongong Showgrounds.
The Wolves and the Showground Trust have come to an agreement whereby the soccer team will use the ground for its matches
against Newcastle and Brisbane Lions.

against newcastie and Brisbane Lions.

This move comes after severe criticism of the Ziems Park playing surface from all quarters.

Wolves chairman Laurie Kelly said the club was moving to the Showground in the interest of "one and all."

Besides having better spectator facilities, the Showgrounds has a better playing surface and would be more accessible to the majority of the Wolves fans.

Collins hits out at

By PHILIP MICALLEF

Marconi coach Doug Collins has fired a broad-side at the lack of stability in club coaching in Austra-Collins launched his bitter attack on the eve of the departure for England of former Sydney Olympic coach Tommy Docherty, who parted with Olympic after a running battle with supporters.

"Coaches here are on a roundabout, flitting from one club to another and many farely stay more than one year with the one team," said Collins.

Collins.
"In England, a coach is re-tained if his team performs satisfactorily or makes some progress and only clubs which fail look for a new coach.

"But in Australia, a coach has to wait until the end of the season when a committee gets together to discuss the next year to find out whether he's still required when he should be making plans about new players and thinking ahead.

"If you don't have stability at coaching level, there won't be stability at playing level. Stable clubs in the National League stand out like a sore thumb and while club members are allowed to influence the committee there will always be an unstable element."

Collins said the game was making progress, despite claims to the contrary, and the growing number of talented youngsters in first grade teams was visible evidence.

"There are six players under 21 in the Marconi team and nearly every other club



Doug Collins

has young players coming through the ranks which is good for the game," he said.

"But developing nations need quality coaches to im-prove their standard and the good coaches will not remain long on the Australian club merry-go-round.

"Players can only learn from people who are better than them, and when we get these top level coaches they should also be used to teach Australian coaches."

Australian coaches."
Collins played nine seasons in the English League, coached an English first division club and managed a fourth division club. He introduced youth players into the Marconi team and four of his current squad were in the Australian team which contested the World Youth Championship finals in Mexico

in June.
- TED SIMMONS

Big win for Canberra kids

The Majura under 14 team from Camberra commenced their New Zealand tour with a record breaking 10-0 win over North Otago provincial selection.

Although the smallest of New Zealand's soccer provinces, North Otago have gained some respectable results in recent years and this was bolieved to be their biggest over loss.

Majura led 9-0 at half time and eased up in the second half. The ACT club's tour consists of thirteen days and saven games in four centres. It is to reciprocate the tour of Rangiara last year. - PAUL MOON

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It was a tough, fiercely competitive game in which tackles were applied with too much gusto and little com-monsense considering the waterlogged state of the pitch. By ALEX VESIC St George 4

It was Juve which demonstrated its youthful enthusiasm early, forcing Hakoah on the defensive.
Hakoah's initial build-ups were slow and easily cut out by a sterling Juventus defence led by the uncompromising Neby the uncompromising Ne-ville Flounders and steered by wily Neil Banfield.

Les Carter was a source of enterprising attacks down the left. Villani almost scored after

left.
Villani almost scored after
18 minutes when he latched
onto a miskick by Carter and
struck a full-blooded shot at
the chest of 'keeper Pezzano.
By this time Juve had the
run of play and the better of
some dubious line decisions.
The deadlock was broken in
the 29th minute when Flounders, utilising his aerial
strength in the box, rose high
to nod the ball down for
Rankin to sweep into the net.
An upset result seemed possible. Juve had tireless workers across the back and
middle whereas Hakoah had
no real rhythm akhough tigerish Paul Kay was a threat.
Things looked like going

From page one

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Munto and his wife stityed
up till midnight on New Year's
Eve. 1967, awaiting their first
Eve. 1967, awaiting their first
footer; a well established Scottish custom, whereby usualya close friend is the first visitor in your home to celebrate
the start of a new year.

"Stuart Fraser, a team
mate of mine from Dundee
United, lived in Aberdeen at
the time and he came to see us
just after midnight. I went to
de about 12.10am and the next
morning I arrived at our
ground at about 9.40am which
meant that I was 10 minutes
late. Edde Turnbull, the Aberdeen manager, thought that I
had been up drinking all night
and hep but me on the bench.

"The next day fruit
and gave me two tickets, one for
me and one for my wife, go
to wolverhampton, I was amazed. I couldn't believe it."

Wolves bought Munro for
1840,006. From getting 586 a
week with Aberdeen, he
jumped to 5140 a week with
Wolves. He was a permanent
fixture in the first team for 10
seasons, playing under three
managers—Ron Allen, Bill

Incure in the first team for lo seasons, playing under three managers — Ron Allen, Bill McGarry and Chung. His first five seasons were spent in midfield even though he always fancied himself as a

over the bar
Juve managed to hold on for a deserved point and was able to send a real scare up Hakoah which will need a more concerted effort over 90 minutes in the remaining matches if it is to overhaul the league's leaders.

Scorers: Slater 48', Wilkin-on 65', Marton 71, 84' Ground: St George Stadium Crowd: 1720 Referse: Ken Small 5 Yellow Cards: Pollard, O'-onner (W), Ratcliffe (SG)

Three minutes after half me Slater beat Vlietstra and

Vardareff from some seven metres to give Saints the lead.

With Wollongong committed to come forward, huge gaps started to appear, in the slow Wolves backline, Marton man-aged to create some space on the right flank, then cross to the far post for Wilkinson to head in Saints' No 2.

A quick through ball by Store found Marton running away (!) from Wolves defend-ers before beating Vardareff.

strongly and an Ainsworth goal was disallowed in the 55th minute. Roy Cotton struggled with Robbie O'Shea before be eating the Saints fullback, then cut the ball back for Ainsworth to hit a superb drive which rebounded from the crossbar note the ground and out. It appeared that the ball crossed the line before bouncing out, but the goal was not given.

Six minutes before the end Marton dazzled with some superb ball skills to turn Ray Vlietstra and Chris DUnleavy before pushing it wide of Var-

Marton, Slater kill 'em

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST: raser 7, Skeen 7, R. O'Shea 5, Barton 6, Ratcliffe 7, M. 'Shea 7, Slater 8, Stone 6, Vilkinson 6, Marton 9.

Wollongong 0

Dez Marton, the ageing Saint combined with Robbie Slater, one of the young Saints, to completely destroy

central defender. His chance came during a match against Nottingham Forest when the

came during a match against Nottingham Forest when the usual stopper was injured. Munro went into defence and became a regular there, "It can be a cut-throat business in professional football but I never was under threat as a player. I always got my game. Even if lonly was about 20 percent fit! "I can remember me and Mike Bailey not being fit enough to play against Leeds in semi-final of the 1973 F.A. Cup. McGarry was the manager at the time and he wanted both of us to play. I said there's no way the two of us could play but he could take a chance with one and put the other one on the bench. I played and Mike (Bailey) was on the bench. Leeds hammered us but only won 1-0. To this day, McGarry thinks that if we both had played then Wolves would have won. No way!"

The high in Munro's stay

Wolves would have won. No way!"

The high in Munro's stay with Wolves came in 1977 when the club won the Second Division championship. The lows were when Munro played with Scotland.

"Playing for Scotland was an aboulate joke. It was so unprofessional. The training was terrible and so were the team talks."

WOLLONGONG: Vardareff Willis 5, Pollard 5, Dunleavy Vlietstra 5, Ainsworth 6, ickson 5, McBreen 5, Cotton (Green 82'), Gaffney 6, O'-

Saints, to completely desire, Wollongong at St George sta-dium last Saturday.

Wollongong came back rongly and an Ainsworth

Munro's last appearances with Scotland were in 1973 against Sweden, Wales, North-row 1974 and Edward Figure 1974 and Edward Figure 1974 and Edward 1974 and Ed

playing two games, signed a one year contract. Stints with Juventus and

Wolves, Dundee to hail Munro

Clarinda-Kooyong facing explusion?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

The indefinite suspension of Victorian Pro-visional League Third Division club Clarinda-Kooyong Rangers last week by the VSF tri-bunal could throw the promotion and relegation issue within that league into complete turmoll.

Clarinda-Kooyong is alleged to have played a player in a re-serves match after transferring him to East Richmond in the In-dustrial League. The player Dimitriakis, was cautioned while playing for Clarinda reserves after his transfer. Dimitriakis and the club have failed to appear before the VSF ribunal on the nights of August 24 and September 7. Further fail-ure to appear could result in Clarinda-Kooyong's explusion from the federation.

ure to appear control control to the federation.

Clarinda-Kooyong was suspended from playing its last league game of this season, a home fixture against Pascoe Vale, last

Saturday.
Until the player in question and the club appears before the tribunal, the VSF will not be able to ascertain whether or not Clarinda-Kooyong is guilty of playing an ineligible player and, if so, whether this offence took place on more than one occasion. Remember, we're talking about an offence alleged to have taken place in a reserves match. But if the charges are proved and subsequent investigation finds that the alleged miscreant has played in the Clarinda-Kooyong seniors then all hell will break loose as any clubs which have lost to Clarinda-Kooyong with the alleged miscreant in the team, will claim that they are entitled to be awarded the points.

MALLACOOTA CUP

Nunawading City Old Boys will be de-fending their trophy when the 12th annual Mallacoota Cup is held on the weekend of October

Cup organiser Alf Bow-erman has 10 tentative start-ers in this year's competition: Nunawading (from Victor-ia); Sandringham City (Vic.); Yallourn (Vic.); Mallacoota United (Vic.); Mallacoota United (Vic.); Mallacoota United (Vic.); Marbord Diggers (NSW); Gawlev Bayl (NSW); Hornsby RSI, (NSW); Fernhill (NSW), Brookel (NSW) and Suva Lautoka Old

(NSW) and Gardiner Boys.
The Fernhill club from Wollongong, features three Illawarra representative players
— Steve Quinn, Peter Thomp.

son and Peter Shepherd — and Shane Jones from Wollongong Wolves' youth team.

Wolves' youth team.

The Mallacota Chamber of Commerce again has thrown its considerable weight behind the competition and organiser Bowerman hopes to have three top flight referees from Victoria, two from the A.C.T. and two from Sydney in charge of the games.

The Mallacota Cin first

the games.

The Mailacoota Cup first
was instituted in 1972. Previous winners are Bairnsdee
(1972. 73, 74). Harbord
Digeers (1975). Williamstown
(1976); Concord Juniors (1977.
78). Mailacoota United (1978);
Sandringham City (1980);
Springvale United (1981);
and Nunawading City (1982).

Any of this year's competing clubs with queries regarding accommodation or competition format can contact Alf Bowerman on (051) 58.0250.

Peter Dickson still is out in the cold

Peter Dickson, the temporary visa player dumped by Albion Rovers after being sent off the first time this season against Croydon in a State League game late in July, remains sus-pended indefinitely by the VSF tribunal.

by the VSF tribunal.
Dickson, former Scottish international, didn't appear expected for tribunal or a simple reason — he didn't expensed for the strength of t

Dickson.
VSF secretary George Wallace assured me late last week that if Dickson contacts him at Soccer House he will arrange for the sacked Albion Striker to appear before the tribunal. Wallace explained that the tribunal reserves the right to

Wallace explained that the tri-bunal reserves the right to either suspend absentees in-definitely or judge their cases in their absence. Dickson feels hard done by. Understandably so. Many players have failed to appear before the VSF tribunal over the years and few have found themselves suspended inthemselves suspended in-definitely. And Dickson's al-leged offence — foul and abu-sive language directed at a

OSF 'raffle' 16 remain

The Queensland Soccer Federation restructuring committee has cut to 16 the number of clubs still being considered for next season's 10-team Premier League. They are this year's 12 Premier League clubs, plus Mitchelton and Wynnum, the top four in the First Division.



Peter Dickson

A.C.T from left, Back row: John Nelson, Mi-chael Mendez Richard Tomaszewski, Vlaho Burum, John Vigours, Paul Bamforth, Jim Hawson (coach) Middle

Paul Bamfortn, Jim Hawson (coach) Middle row: Jamie Crocker (Masseut), Matthew Godfray, Steven Priest-lay, Peter Deponte, George Kulscar, Bob Fletcher (manager) Front row: Darron Priddle, Mi-cheel McGraddy, Gard-mar Murray. Fran

ner Murray, Frani D'addario, Jorge Cerro.

team mate — seems minor. The referees clamp down on swearing this year smacks of racism. If Dickson spoke say Armenian, or Latvian, chances are that he never would have been sent off.

Meanwhile, a man for the provide of the second of the s

- CRAIG MACKENZIE

TRALIAN U



Australian under 16 champion, Northern New South Wales, from left, back row: Barry Hamilton, (manager) B Gray (masseur), Craig Gradwell, Peter McGuinness, Tony Ward, Lonnie Junon, Dane Sharpe, Mark Wah Paul Foster, Andrew Hamilton, Mark Hampson, Warwick Maher, Jim Foley (Coach). Front: Steven Geddes, Costello, Darren Northam, Russell Turnbull, Peter Nink

New South Wales, from left: Back row: Jim Giffen (manager), Ross Etherington, Chris Kalantzis, John Veneri, Wayne Pierce, Duncan Worthington, Allan Ed-mondson. Middle row: Andy Watson (masseur) Robert Hooker, Steve Strasshofer, Nick Conradi, Joe Laianca, Greg Lerond, Tony Rapo. Front row: Carlo Spina, Greg Fisher, Alfredo Carmona, Rafael Marco, Rick Monsalve.





Victorian, from left: Back row: Chris Ketsakidis, Ugor Jukic, Ross Carrozza, Stuart Lee, Theo Carrozza, Stuart Lee, Theo Misou. Middle row: Stan Slazyk (manager), Robert Markovac, Con Lagas, Chris Simios, George Mihos, Steve Tasios, Paris Tzambazis, Tim White (coach) Front row: Michael McLennan, Con Kiakos, Ernie Tapai, Victor Cristaldo, Jim Pasakos.

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Tasmania, from left Back: Dave Smith (coach), Brett Porthouse, Lars Koch, Tony Bacic, David Stoddart, Scott Nicholis, Michael Goldsmith, Middla: Steven Benfeled, Kurt Reynolds, Sean Green, Leigh Gillam, Richard Leszcynski, Mark Honeyman. Front: Geoff Hallam, Justin Edwards, I an Hondie, David Clarkson, Richard Wignall.

Victoria came second to Queens goal difference in the national Championships held from Augus September 3 at Cromer Park, De

In a parallel tournament, Victoria Trans Tasman Cup. The competitions ound-robin matches with seven state st team from New Zealand. Over all it games, Victoria remained undefeated eded only one goal (a penalty). Howev o-score draws proved costly in the competition.

Four boys from Victoria played for A in its 1-0 win against NZ on Sunday, Sel 4. They were: David Healy (Knox City Sabatino (Fawkner), Jimmy Const (Northcote City) and Michael Joakimichael

Additionally, Corrad Nobile (Knox C elected for further trials for the Ocean ament to be held in New Zealand la ear. This tournament is for boys bougust 1, 1968.

August I, 1988.

Apart from the above boys the V squad was John Anastasiadis (Foo Jack Bacak (Melbourne Coatia), Adar (Knox City), Kevin Carfora (Thoma Richard Falzon (Sunshine) George Cros Lopatic (Footscray), Tony Narcis (United). Tal Nguy (Sunshine) George Peter Papalazarou (Caulfield City), Pilbeam (Ringwood City) and Eric (Morwell Falcons).

The squad was coached by Tom Newb sted by John Senior, team manager.

sisted by John Senior, team manager.

The Championship results were: New 0 Victor1a 2: South Australia 0 Queen West Australia 1 N.S.W. 5; A.C.T. 0 N.S.W. 4; N.A. 1 v.N.S.W. 5; A.C.T. 0 N.S.W. 4; N.A. 1 v.N.S.W. 5; A.C.T. 0 N.S.W. 4; N.S.W. 0 v.S.A. 1; N.S.W. 1 v.N.S.W. 1; A.C.T. 0; N.S.W. 0 v.S.A. 1; N.S.W. 1 v.N.S.W. 1; A.C.T. 0; A.C

National Champion

Victoria	330
South Australia	2 3 1
N.S.W	3 1 2
West Australia	213
ACT	114
Northern N.S.W	10 5
Trans Tasmen Cup	
Victoria.	3 0
Queensland	421
New Zealand	3 2 2
NS.W	322
South Australia	313
West Australia	.313
ACT	115
Northern NSW	

16 CHAMPION

Ward stars as Northern NSW takes the crown



Captain Mark Rayment, commanding officer of HMAS Cerberus, presents the National Under 16 Cup to Darren Northam, captain of Northern New South Wales, Looking on in the background is Ernie Lamb, secretary of Nth NSW.

LÉS SHORROCK

The 1983 national under 16 champion-ships were played between August 29 and September 2, at HMAS Cerberus, HMAS Cerberus, Crib Point, Victor-

Pre-tournament favorite was New South Wales, com-posed mainly of players who had won the 1982 under 15 championships convincingly at Frankston Pines But NSW succumbed to

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Kiakos future Socceroo captain?

Victoria by the surprisingly large margin of 3-0 and Victoria looked the logical champion after winning all of its thre round one games, scoring five goals without reply.
Victoria probably fell prey to over-confidence because it came down to earth with a bang in its semi-final game against Northern NSW losing 1-2 through an own goal, although it fought back in spirited style and was unlucky enough to hit the woodwork in the closing minutes.

South Australia, which had headed Group B on goal difference from Nth N.S.W. won the other semi-final in exciting style, scoring five penalties to four after drawing 1-1 in the regulation 70 minutes.

minutes.
So the stage was set for an exciting final between South Australia and Northern NSW, two teams of contrasting styles, which had finished 1-1 in their first encounter.

counter. However, the weather got worse on final day, and the

gale force wind blowing straight down the ground played havoc with ball control and turned the game into a lottery.

South Australian never came to grips with the conditions, and the more direct Northerners, after taking an early lead through a penalty goal against the wind, saw the game out comfortably, with the second-half wind behind them.

South's best player, the stylish Mark Gower limped off with a bad toe.

The outstanding player of the final — indeed, possibly of the whole tournament, was North's/fony Ward.

Others who shone were Robert Hobever and Steve Strasshofer of N.S.W. and Theo Mitsou and Con Kiakos of Victoria.

National coach Les Scheinflug, who watched the championships along with A.I.S. head coach Jim Shoulder, was impressed with Kiakos, saying he could be Australia's next youth team captain.

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os) Queensland O Northern NSW 1 (Paul Foster) WA 1 (Gary Rubridge) ACT 0 SA 2 (Mark Gower, Gary Moretti) Tasmania 1 (Richard Les-ynski)

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DAY 3

WA 0 Victoria 1 (Theo Mitsou)
SA 1 (Mark Gower) Northern NSW 1 (Paul Foster)
NSW 1 (Ross Etherington) ACT 0

Queensland 1 (Colin Junna) Tasmania 1 (Mark de Boom

BAY 4, quarter-finals

WA 0 Queensland 1 (Michael Walker)

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ichael Mendez) DAY 4, semi finals Victorie 1 (Jim Pasakos) Northern NSW 2 (Ross Turnbull,

Oguith A Ustralia 1 (Tim Mullon) NSW 1 (Chris Kalantzi) SA won 5-4 on penalties after extra time.

For fifth place: Queensland 1 (Jason Polak) ACT 0.

For saventh place: WA 2 (Mark Candlish, Gary Rubridge) Taunania 2 (David Goddard 2) won on goal difference.

For third place: NSW 1 (Gray Fisher) Victoria 0.

Final: Northern NSW 1 (Paul Foster pan) SA 0.

PLACINGS: 1. Nth NSW, 2. SA, 3. NSW, 4. Victoria, 5.

Queensland, 6. ACT, 7 WA, 8. Taunania.



South Australie, from left — back row: B. Lethbridge (referee), Warwick Sharpe, Phil Scarigeno, rry Dugan, Chris Tsoleridis, Mark Burrows, Arthur Stamatogiannis, Bob Hollends (mass) middle w: Goorgo Docherty (manager); Tim Mullan, Steve Servica, Tony Hargeaves, Jason Batton, Steve tipis; Jack Braidwood (coach) front row: Mark Gower, Gary Moretti, John Harris, Lou Crist pulou, Juan Rodrigues.



West Australia from left, back row: Nick MacCullum (manager), Alex Cummings, Dean King, Boyd Burkhardt, Gary Rubridge, Ron Tindall (coach), Mark Pasqualotto; middle row: Scott Jarvis, David Lee, Mark Hard-wick, Philip Hayman, Mark Candlish, Di-mitrios Thomas; front row: Esat Bilaloski, Eddie Semedo, John Ceccon, Sergio Marra, Nicky Giannagostino.

Queensland from left, back row: Bruce George Roberts; front row: Mark Bornkessel, Nicholas Meredith, Jamie Webb, Colin Junna, Guy Barbera.



Wens de jong

By MICHAEL McCORMACK of the 'Daily Advertiser

Wens de Jong's lifelong association with soccer has large been respon-sible for the growth of the game in Wagga.

Wagga.

De Jong, 45, played his 700th game in Wagga recently, when he lined up with Eastlakes reserves against Wagga United at Kooringal Sports Centre.
Although he admitted to being a little slower than when he first pulled on the boots in Wagga in 1956, de Jong Joves playing and says he won't be retiring while he can still stand up.

He first tried his hand soccer as a five year old in Holland but migrated to Australia when he was 18.

De Jong began playing with Turvey Park but switched to a team known as Arsenal the next year.

team known as Arsenal the next year.
But be lived in Henwood Park (which is not known as Kooringal) and to give the area some identity decided to form a soccer club. With the help of his brother Pat. de Jong started what has now become the strongest club in Wagga.
Well, that's according to de Jong anyway!

Well, that's according to de Jong anyway!
The club is celebrating its silver anniversary this year.
Henwood Park had so many players in their senior ranks this year they formed two sides within first division and two in the reserve grade com-petition. petition.

De Jong, a founding life

700th game going strong

member of Henwood Park, has played in 17 of the Club's 18 first grade premiership teams in the past 24 years.

His devotion is best summed up by Henwood Park first grader Grant Ackroyd, who said de Jong was the driving force behind his (Ackroyd's) career.

"Most kids take up soccer because of the example set by Wens," Ackroyd sid.
"The old master... well that's what we all call him... gains a lot of personal pride from Henwood Park and seeing all the players that hence progressed over the years with the progressed over the you could say he has nurtured ne."

De Jong recalled winning a

or in Jamor beetonhen.

Jong recalled winning a Footballer of the Year award from the Year award in 1899 gensoredby The Daily Only last season, his son, Les, 21, took out the Player of the Year award.

Wens also has two other sons, Tony, 15, and nine-year-old Simon of his eight children playing soccer.

De Jong said he would be stepping down as president after 13 years at the end of the season.

VSF annual meeting

The Victorian Soccer Federation will have its annual meet a at the Yarra Room, Olympic Park, on Thursday, Octobe

The following vacancies will arise:

President — John Dimtsis retiring and eligible for re-

on. Vice-president — Eric Heath — retiring and eligible for

-election. Board member – Lew Stafraca – eligible for re-election

KLAUS KILLS 'EM DOWN IN TASSIE

BV WALTER PLESS

Ulverstone coach, Otto Klaus, has had two successes in Tasmania after only two seasons in the State. His team won the state-wide Ampol Cup last year by defeating Juventus-Pioneer in a replay, and this season club won the northern pre-season Steven Hudson Cup.

Klaus works full-time as a coach on Tasmania's north-west coast. As well as being coach of Northern State League side Ulverstone, he is employed by the North-West-ern school Soccer Association to coach soccer in the schools.

After playing for several teams in West Germany's regional leagues, prior to the establishment of the Bundesliga, Klaus came to Australia in 1964 and played for Bankstown. he coached Concordia in 1972 before returning to West Germany and attending the West German Football Academy in Cologne. Upon returning to Australia, he coached Emmore to promotion to the NSW First Division.

After a stint with Belmore, Klaus received an offer from Tasmania's Ulverstone and he moved there for the start of the 1982 season.

the ISEZ season.

Although the club didn't win the Combined North and North-west State league title this year (Devonport won that honour), Klaus was appointed as Northern coach for the series against the State League. South. His aim is to eventually coach in Hobart.

"My target would be coach in Hobart," he says.

"I still believe they have the better players there and a harder competition. I have nothing against the north, but, being somewhat ambitious, that would suit me more."



Otto Klaus

80 dreams come true

The UK youth soccer holidays, organised by Stephens Sport Tareed Sydney have been booked out for January, with 80 boys preparing for the trip of a lifestime.

The trip includes coaching by top-line English First Division players, and visits to Dipawich Town, Manchester United, Aston Ville and Cembridge United.

Additional town have been organised for March, May and December 1984.

organised for Merch, may am-December 1984.

IN May, Stephens Travel has Australian representative ceams travelling to pswitch for the Ipswitch Cup, the largest junior competition in England, with teams from many coun-

with teams from many coun-tries.
Further information about soccer tours are available from Steven Travel, 5th floor, 88 Pitt Street, Sydney, 2000, phone (0) 231 3833, telex AA22587.

t's all over bar the shouting!

Congratulations are in order. Green Gully the 1983 Victorian State Leagu champion for the third successive year. Well

champion for the third
done, Gully!
Idon't care if I'm accused of
jumping the mark. Idon't care
if Age coach David Smallman, president Guy Smallman, president Guy
indeed, all four, castigate me
for lulling the team into a fast
sense of security. Because if
they do then they are being
less than honest.

Now, come on lads, we all

less than honest.

Now, come on lads, we all now that the Gully is going to beat South Melbourne Hellas on Sunday and Doveton the following Sunday, don't we? At

I do. come clean. I thought

that there was the slightest of chances that Gully would maybe, perhaps, possibly, on the off chance, on a bad day, almost, could slip up against Fawkner at Smith Reserve last weekend. The thought was in the back of my mind, just a through coertainly, and a bone. in the back of my mind, just a thought, certainly not a hope, Had I hoped for a Gully hiccup I would have added credibility to the accusations against me from two Ajax supporters earlier this year. But they were wrong I'm not a Croatia supporter.

How I wish that these two ardent green and white fans



Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

were in my company at Middle
Park last Saturday when
Croatia president Joe Sigur
publicly announced that not
only was I a Green Gully fan
but that I was somehow trying
to sabotage Croatia's
championship chances
Mr Sigur, sir. How could I
possibly do that? Others more

closely associated with your outstanding club, have beaten

outstanding club, have beaten me to it.

No. I definitely don't support Green Gully Ajax I also don't support Melbourne Croatia. And before a few hot heads at either club start jumping up and down, I also don't support Juventus. But I've got a terrible admission to make. I do support a Victorian club. Unashamedly, unequivo-

cally, without fear or favor, and simply loyalty — I support Sandringham City.
There, I've finally owned up. Now, perhaps club administrators like my very fine friend, Joe Sigur, can leave me in peace when their club doesn't win leave me friend. Joe Sigur, can leave me in peace when their club do esn't win league championships. It's not my fault. None of your players have taken bribes. The coach isn't a dummy. There's no intrigue to fuel your conspiracy flames. You just weren't good enough. And that's the most honest admission. I've never heard yet from an administrator.

Let's get down to pre-

rator. Let's get down to pre-iewing this Sunday's round of

games.

Ajax will beat Hellas; Mor-well will lose to Juventus;

Croatia will beat Doveton; Northcote will lose to Croydon, Ringwood Wilhel-nina will be pipped by Faw-kner; Polonia will beat Al-bion, and Box Hill will draw with Sunshine-George Cross at Wembley Park. But let's be honest. Who cares?

But let's be honest. Who cares?
The title race has been run, Wilhelmina reckons that the NSL regionalisation will save its neck from the noose of regation and Heilas couldn't care less It worth to seen in State League next year anyway as it will join a new youth league composed of Victorian NSL clubs.
Can anyone out there remember the days when you struggled to not finish in the last two spots in your league

league?
We'll all end up telling our grandchildren about it I sus-

pect.
They probably won't believe

SUNDAY
POLONIA V Albion Rovers
at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.
Morwell V JUVENTUS at
North Crinigan Reserve, 3pm.
Northcete V CROYDON at
John Cain Reserve, 3pm.
Wilhelmina V FAWKNER at

Wilhelmina V FAWKNER at Jubilee Park, 3pm.
G.G. AJAX V Hellas at Green Guily Reserve, 3pm.
CROATIA V Doveton at Olympic Park No. 1, 3pm
Box Hill V S.G. Cross (draw) at Wembley Park, 3pm.

Loughnane wins it

CROYDON 1 (I. Loughnane 70th) RINGWOOD WILHEL-MINA 0 at Croydon Park, Sunday.

CROYDON: Kastner 7 - Rainey 6, Dobson 7, Marley 8, Hobson 7 -

Italian two still talking

val.

Thomastown members voted against the merger last week, but it seems they were under the mistaken impression that Thomastown would be "taken over" by Fawkner.

"That is not the case," said Fawkner president Greg Schlingen.

Schipane.
"As a result of amalgama-tion, a brand new club would be formed, and it would be run jointly by the people of both Thomastown and Fawkner."
Further meetings are

Further meetings are planned.
Leading NSL officials mean-while, have made it clear that by amalgamating, Fawkner and Thomaston would receive much more favorable consideration for a place in the entaged NSL next season.
Fawkner, however, will press for an NSL place regardless of its continuing talk with Thomastown.
"We have big plans at Fawkner, and we have a lot to offer to the NSL," Schipano said.

Brown 7, Rooney [in]: I. Loughnane 18th, 3), Weele 8 — Irvino 7, G. Machoud 6, Sweeney 6, Coach: Tod MINGWOOD WILHERMINA: Lae 8 — G. Haupt 8 (Pasman 70th), Brooks 2, Pene 6, Verniera 8 — Alexcon 7, Burton 7, Kevin Adens 7, Stewer 7, Coach: Rudo' wan Manaco, On this performance, Croydon simply will be making up the numbers in this year's State League Cup competition.

But let's not take away anything from Ringwood Wilhelmina, which battled hard all afternon and was unlucky not to come away with a point. The Dutch's ponsored outfit had two good chances to take the lead in the first haf In the 15th minute. In the Work of the 15th minute, Inc. Work of the 15th minute for avery 1 left and Dobson floundering Garvey's far post cross was met firmly by Kenny Stewart but the Wilhelmina winger's header struck a post Later in the half, after a goulmouth scramble, Gravey ushed the ball just wide.

Jimmy Rooney's early injury forced him off and also forced Croydon to reshuffle. Ian Loughnane, Rooney's replacement, came on wide up front with Stevie Irvine droping back into midfield.

Croydon's former leading scorer notched the winner with

ping back into midfield.
Croydon's former leading
scorer notched the winner with
about 20 minutes to go. Oscar
Alarcon, doing well in his State
League debut for Wilhelmina,
was helpless as Loughnane cut
inside him, then hammered a
'low, firm drive into the far
corner.





BUFFALO SPORTS STATE LEAGUE

AJAX18	5	1	57	10	41
CROATIA19	2	3	68	12	40
JUVENTUS17	4	3	50	19	38
CROYDON11	6	7	39	28	28
Polonia10	6	8	36	31	26
Box Hill10	4	10	33	35	24
Fawkner	4	10	37	47	24
S. Geo. Cross10	3	11	37	34	23
Northcote9	4	11	32	42	22
Morwell F	5	11	26	39	21
Doveton	3	14	28	42	17
Albion R 5	5	14	14	38	15
Wilhelmina	2	18	20	57	10
Hellas	5	18	22	65	7

Bowles Shield, Oct. 1 and 2

Magraphark Junior Soccer Club will holding its annual "William Bowles" Shield compatition on October 1 and 2

The annual competition, which-began eight years ago, is in the memory of the late W. Bawles, an ardent fan of Mooroolbark The Bowles family donated the trophy, awarded to the wining team.

will present an award for sports-manship and conduct to the best behaved team on and off the field. Twenty teams of under 11 players will take part, the team coming from all over Melbournson, from as far apart as Marnington, Bendigo and Sheipparton. So for a feast of soccer, make a date — Esther Park, Moorool-bark, on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2

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INCANTALUPO, MIRANDA SENT OFF

JUVENTUS 3 (Zinni 28th. 54th, P. Bannon penalty 48th), BOX HILL 1 (Lawler 14th) at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday.

Ulympic Park No. 2, Sunday.
JUNENTUS: Clayton 7 - V.
Bannon 8, Drinoczky 7, P. Bannon 8, Drinoczky 7, P. Bannon 8, Mird 7 - Cullen 8, Lleyd 7,
Nelson 8 - French 6, Incantalyacoe 60th, Coech: John Margaritis.
BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 - I.
Boodhousa 6, Lawler 7, Brownie 6,
Roodhousa 6, Lawler 7, Brownie 6,
Tolnia 6, Milanda (sent off 70th),
McConald S, (Monana 56th) - Venchia 7, Azopard 5 fk Valentine
770), Coech 91 Murray.

The price Juventus paid for victory here may not be immediately known. That depends on the referees' report which may force Fabio Incantalupo to appear before the VSF tribunal after serving an

automatic one week sus-pension this weekend for being sent off in the 74th minute here.

minute here.

Four minutes earlier tough box Hill midfielder Richard Miranda was sent off after fouling Graham French.

Juvenus started off against Box Hill in slow motion middle to mind the last of the middle of

Incantalupo was most un-happy with being sent off. With

some justification. He felt that he had been fouled by Alan Roodhows and his reaction found him receiving his marching orders for alleged foul and abusive language. The Hillmen struck first. After just 14 minutes. A corner from their right, low across the box, saw the ball fall to Peter Verechia who hit a first time shot which was blocked by Gary Clayton, the ball ricocheting onto the bar. From the rebound, central defender

cocheting onto the bar. From the rebound, central defender Don Lawler made it 1-0 with a header from close in.

Juve equalised in the 28th minute. Good work by Paddy Bannon ended with Incantalupo sending a superb through ball for Rob Cullen to run onto. Cullen, on the right, knocked in a low centre which was deflected by tireless midfielder Jim Nelson onto Zimil and the youngster's first time

shot sent the ball into the bottom left hand corner of goal.

Three minutes into the second half Juventus took the lead, courtesy of a rather dubious penalty decision. Zinni got possession after a goal-mouth scramble. He seemed to knock the ball too far away from himself then took an excellent dive in the ball's direction and a penalty was awarded Captain and assistant coach. Paddy Bannon hall the touble converting. In the 54th minute Vince Bannon god free of the right and sent over a superb near post cross. Nelson's brave diving header set-up Zinni for a low, first time shot and the black and whites had this match well won.

UK import for Falcons?

ALBION ROVERS O MOR-WELL FALCONS O at Selwyn Park, Saturday.

ALBION ROVERS: Costalio 8 — McLivor 8, Homossy 8, F. Macleod 6, Galea 9 - Coyle 7, Reilly 8, A. Bennett 6 - Ferrie 6, D'Sylve 7, Smart 8. Cosch: Hugh Murney. MORWELL FALCOMS: Presios 7 - Bingham 8, Vicung 8, Witten 7, McGuinness 5. Coach: Tony Boggi.

Morwell Falcons hope to import a former Notting-ham Forest and Norwich ham Forest and Norwich City defender before the end of the season. The Lat-robe Valley club has sent a contract to the player in question and only will re-lease his name once he has

signed Big spending Falcons were held to a draw by Albion Rovers at Selwyn Park on Sat-urday in a hard, physical clash

FAWKNER O GREEN GULLY AJAX 4 (Hogben 53rd,

Paul Lawis 65th 75th 87th) at Smith Reserve, Sunday.

at Smith Inserviry, Surious,
FAWKHER: Torzini G - Sabbadini 7, Kondarino 7, Fattore 6, Schipano 6 - Cevaliari 7, B. Sabidussi
(inj. C. Sabidussi 6th, 6), Bonkes 7,
Andrew 1, Bonkes 1, Bonkes 1, Bonkes 1,
Bonkes 1, Bonkes 1, Bonkes 1,
Bonkes 1, Bonkes 1, Bonkes 1,
Gent 1, Bonkes 1, Bonkes 1,
Fattor Lewis 8, Short 9, Cannall
K. Hogben 8 - Vassalio 7, Boyle 7,
Faul Lewis B. Coach: David Smallman.

Paul Lewis 8.Cosch: David Smellman.

A Paul Lewis hat-trick
during Ajax's four-goal
second half romp highlighted this Smith Reserve
clash with visitor Ajax virtually clinching a third successive championship with
this vital away win.
Fawkner was without suspended central striker lan Tuffield and its cause was harmed
further with the early losses of
Joe Palinkas and Bruno Sabidussi, both due to injury. Two
minutes into the game, Palinkas had to be replaced by
Ralph Petrocelli and six
minutes later Bruno Sabidussi

with both sides having chances to break through, however, a

with both sides having chances to break through, however, a point apiece was a fair reflection of play. Young Albion defender Brian Galea certainly has come of age recently and added the prize scalp of Bobby McGuinness to his growing list of credits. Galea has been used as a man marker by coach Hugh Murney in the past few games and has been one of As both of soutstanding performers to be a south of the second of the state of the second of the sec

came off with a groin injury, his place being taken by broth-er Carlo.

er Carlo.

Fawkner did well in the first haft using the offside ploy to good advantage, and making sure to quickly get men behind the ball once Alax was in possession. But just eight minutes into the second period the deadlock was broken by Ajax left back David Hogben, whose hard, low drive from the edge of the area caught out Mo Terzini who was unsighted.

Paul Lewis's hat-trick gave the champion elect a comfortable win and player-coach David Smallman had a hand in all three goals. Smallman's free kick to the far post was headed in by Lewis, a Smallman drive was parried by Terzini and Lewis was on hand once more; and Smallman's header sent Lewis into the clear to complete the scoreline in the 87th minute.

Jim Williams had an out-standing match. His work rate was second to none and his combination with Hogben down Ajax's left side is one of the strong points of the Gully outfit.

WILLIAMS BEST

SUNSHINE-GEORGE

CROSS 2 (Pate penalty 12th, Gilder 51st) NORTHCOTE 1 (Moore 23rd) at Chaplin Reserve, Sunday.

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS: Contini 7 — McKinlay 6, Sceri 6, O'Reilly 7, Taylor 7 — Stevenson 7, G. Bennett 7, Pate 7 — McGorian 6, Glider 8, Bain 6. Coach: Tommy

Traynor.

NORTHCOTE: Giannopoulos 8

- Mihos 5, Bozikis 6, Croany 7,
Ketsakidis 5 - Wilson 6, Quigloy 7,
Moore 8 - Constantinou 5,
Tsetsos 5, Culine 8. Coach: Tony

Vaina.

Northcote officials were incensed with referee Lou Hemmes after the match for allowing the combine's decisive second goal which seemed to be handled by Gerry Bennett.

The combine contain an.

The combine captain appeared to push the ball forward with a hand, into Carl Gilder's path and Gilder tapped it in to make it 2-1 in the 51st minute. And that proved to be the final result.



Aiax midfielder Jim Williams - tops against Fawkner.

Sunshine-George Cross had taken the lead after just 12 minutes. Chris Taylor and Bennett combined well down the left with Taylor crossing into the Northcote area. Gilder beat George Bozikis in the air with John Giannopoulos stranded and little midfielder Mark Wilson was forced to handle on werted the result of the line. Norrie Pate Converted the result of the line. Norrie Pate Converted the result of the line of line o

McGorian's first time try scan-the ball wide.

After Gilder's controversial goal in the second half, Giannopoulos was tested by superb long range attempts from Pate and John Stevenson but the Northcote keeper pulled off fine saves.

Thirds cups

The climps to the 1993 Vigor Peatth and Finness Thirds League came least Sunday when league organiser. Moorebbin City, hosted clubs competing for the Frank Shutze Shield and Victory Park. Cup.
Greensborough won the Frank Shutze Shield, beating Baronia 3-1 in the final, while Moorabbin won the Victory Park Cup with a hard fought 1-0 win over Rosanna.

na. Sandringham City, the Thirds League champion for 1983, was presented with a trophy and championship medals at the end of the tournament.

Tront comes up trumps

DOVETON: S. Keogh 5 — Watson 3, Corke 7, Gadzby 7, G. McLeod 7 — Waterhouse 5 (M. Keogh 70th), Thurlow 6, Millar 6 — Webster 8, Stirton 5, M. Lennon 5. Coach: Hammy McMeechan.

POLONIA: Dzielakowski 7 (inj. Dachs 75th) – Liplarski 6, McCluskey 8, Mile 7, Smolarek 7 – C. Czepnik 7, Tront 9, Petrov 8 – Lakic 7, Marshall 8, Krysinski 7. Coach: Leszek Dzielakowski.

Polonia went back to playing the ball short, rather than pumping long, high hopeful balls upfield, and reaped a deserved reward against a very dis-appointing Doveton.

Midfielder Joe Tront, back in the starting line-up after recovering from a viral complaint, was the playmaker in this area. His disposal combined with the treless efforts of young George Petrov were the keys to Polonia's success.

A fine interpassing move involving Tront, Petrov and Greg Czapnik in the 9th minute ended with Petrov sending Alex Marshall clear. The huge Polonia striker hammered the ball past Sean Keogh from about 15 metres to make it 1-0.

Polonia went further ahead in the 56th minute. Tront did well to shield the ball from two opponents inside the Doveton area then passed to Brendan Lakic. His shot had the pace taken off it by Keogh and presented Marshall with a simple tap in.

Ian Stirton and Stan Webster had second half chances after being sent through by fine Graham Watson's passes but failed to capitalise.

failed to capitalise.

The match highlight came in the final minute and gave Doveton fans their only chance to cheer all day. Marsball picked up the ball on the half way line and started off on one of his now famous charges. The big man surged past three opponents and burst clear into a one-on-one against Keogh, only to slip and fritter away the chance of getting his hattrick.

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Gray on the mend

Albion Rovers midfielder Eddie Gray, operated on three weeks ago after splitting the knee cap in his left leg playing against South Melbourne Hellas, expects to be out of plaster within a month and will start physiotherapy. The former Hellas player, who joined Albion on a temporary visa this year, expects to be granted permanent residency soon, and is confident of making a complete recovery from his serious injury. Gray, 23, ax-kiimannock stard in Balleston's replay win in the 1980 Sociitsh Junior Cup against Benborth.

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with the declared the white This week's votes:

JUVENTUS V BOX HILL: 3
Zinni (1); 2 I Roodhouse
(BH), 1 V Bannon (1).

HELLAS V CROATIA: 3
Brogan (C); 2 Cumming (C); 1
Gojevic (C).

ALBION V MORWELL: 3
Galea (A); 2 Bingham (M); 1
Hennessy (A).

CROYDON V WILHELMINA: 3 Wade (C); 2 Brooks
(W); 11ce (W).

S.G. CROSS V NORTH.
COTE: 3 Gilder (SGC); 2
Moore (N); 1 Giannopoulos
(N).

(N).
DOVETON V POLONIA: 3
Tront (P); 2 Watson (D); 1

Petrov (P), 2 Watson (P), Petrov (P), FAWKNER V AJAX: 3 Williams; (A), 2 Hogben (A); 1 Paul Lewis (A).

Paul Lewis (A).

PROGRESSIVE VOTES:

35 — Moore (Northcote)

29 — Cumming (Croatia)

27 — Hird (Juventus)

21 — Kalifatidis (Hellas)

20 — Tuffield (Fawkner)

19 — Peter Lewis (Ajax),

Mila (Polonia)

13 — I. Roodhouse (Box Hill)

Hill)
17 — Williams (Ajax), Incantalupo (Juventus)
16 — Biskic (Croatia)
15 — Keogh (Doveton),
MacLean (Morwell)
14 — Miranda (Box Hill), G.
Bennett (S.G. Cross), Brooks
(Wilholming)

Bennett (S.G. Cross), Brooks (Wilhelmina) 13 — Paul Lewis (Ajax), Lipiarski (Polonia) 12 — Short (Ajax), F. Macleod (Albion), Lloyd (Juventus), Young (Morwell)

Paul Lewis (Ajax)
19 — Cumming, Brogan

(Croatia)
17 - Smallman (Ajax)
12 - McGuinness (Morwell)
11 - Latif (Croatia),
Przymbyla (Polonia), Pate
(S.G. Cross) Municulation
10 - Cozzella (Fawker),
Bekiaris (Hellas), Varshall



Croatia striker Dave Brogan - in superb form last Sat-urday. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

Brilliant Brogan!

SOUTH MEI BOURNE HELLAS O MELBOURNE CROATIA 6 (Brogan 25th, 61st, 90th, Cumming 42nd, 78th, Kalambokis o.g. 57th) at Middle Park, Saturday.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS:
Torudia 6 — Kassidas 5, Anazakis
6, Kalifatidis 7, Kalambokis 6 —
Kakantonis 6 (Pasakos 77th), Kanaaudia 6, Postecoglou 6 (Tassios
77th), Abrasm 6 — Beklaris 6,
Cummings 4. Coach: Jim Armstrono.

strong.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Blasby
7 - Curcio 7, Hannah 7, Adams 8,
Blaver 7 - Biskic 6, Antolovic 6
(Bozic 76th), Faulkiner 7 (Protuder 76th), Gojevic 8 - Brogan 9, Cumming 8. Coach: John Gardiner.

Jebb, Golevic 8 — Brogan 9, Comming 8 Coesch John Gadinar. It was the quality of the finishing which made Dave Brogan's hat-trick on Satturday, the best I've seen in the past four seasons.

Two of his three goals came from stunning shots, executed in a flash, the very second the opening presented itself. The second of these, a 22 metre effort, swerved and dipped viciously, so much so that Hellas goalie Mark Turudia moved the wrong way as the ball cannoned into goal, a few feet off centre.

To think, just a few weeks

reet off centre.

To think, just a few weeks back, I was talking about the Brogan of old, as if the Croatia striker's best years were behind him. I learned my lesson at Middle Park Sorry, David.

Just another knocking session

And Peter Blasby for a public apology from me for things I said when previewing the Croydon V. Croatia clash late last month. Dodgy in the air, indeed! How dare I. Sorry, Peter. But let's get back to this thrashing.

But let's get back to this thrashing. 1-0 Josip Biskic plays the ball to Brogan on the left of the Hellas area. Brogan sidesteps a defender then cracks a fero-cious shot into the top far cor-ner.

ner.
2-0: Steve Gojevic has nowhere to go, hemmed in near
the corner flago nhe left. But
he impossible happens. Somehow, the young Croatia midfledder wriggles past three opponents then cuts backs to
Cumming, whose first time
shot sends the ball flashing
into the far corner.

snot sends the ball flashing into the far corner.

3-0 Biskic crosses from the right and the unfortunate Jim Kalambokis, playing at left back for the first time, gets a glancing header which evades goalkeeper Turudia for an own goal.

member it.
5-0: Keith Adams crosses from the right, George Hannah heads goalward and Cumming slides down and strikes the ball past Turudia from three

metres out.
60: Brogan's hat-trick is completed with a free header from six metres.

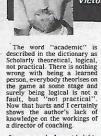
TIM WHITE

Victorian coaching director

paper article called on the experience and eloquence of Tommy Docherty to explain the sign-ificance of the words 'coach' and china".

There is no doubting the credentials of the Doc, and one can understand the author's choice of coaches to explore

Characteristic and the data of the control of the c



a director of coaching.

I never reached great heights as a player but any players or coaches who have been associated with me would hardly describe me as "not practical". I'm sure Ron Tindall (director of coaching in Western Australia) and Bruce Stowell (Direcor of Coaching, Queensland) for example, would be insulted at the author's suggestions of impractibility. Both these men have been professional players, coaches and or managers all

their lives and currently are performing excellent functions in the development of players and coaches in this country. They are surely entitled to a bit more respect that just to be brushed aside as academics.

Compare their input to the game in Australia and the remuneration received to that of the so called sweat merchants who fly in and out of the country at will and the overall picture attains a clearer perspective.

The article went on to out-line the Doc's descriptons of what coaching is all about. He suggested coaching was the teaching of kids and the proper handling of senior players.

It is amazing how the role of a manager and that of a coach are confused. Of course, players have to be handled well but it is wrong to believe they do not need coaching at National League level coaches in this country are required to do both and if they don't, then they are not fulfiling their duties.

Coaching courses organised under the National Coaching Scheme are practical courses with almost all of the course content performed on the field. Often criticisms are levelled at the courses and elevel of coaching directors which eminate from an ignorance of both the course content.

ticle that directors keep their results a well kept secret from the public. On the contrary, the work of the directors re-ceives little publicity because the healthy side of the game does not sell newspapers or so our eiffed writers tell us

North Dandy downed, Yarraville unbeaten

Second Division table before turning up in a hired Rolls Royce to take on relegation threatened local rival Dandenong City at

Eity's ground on Saturday.

By the end of the game, North probably lad blown its championship chances, going down 1-0 to a penalty converted by former George store.

By the end of the game, North probably had blown its championship chances, going down 1-0 to a penalty converted by former George Cross and Preston Makedonia midfielder Tommy Fox.

The penalty was awarded about 20 minutes into the second half after a clash between North goalkeeper David Beamish and City's Eddie Bell, and it could prove to be North's costliest loss this season.

North's costliest loss this sea-son. Nevertheless, Norths, locked in a title battle with new league leader St. Albans Dinamo, still has a game to play, as has Dinamo, and Rob Nelson-led outfit may have to settle for second best, this still must rank as the club's finest achievement, after rising from Provisional League ranks in the late 1970's.

METROPOLITAN **DIVISION ONE**

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DIVISION ONE
BROADMEADOWS, 1
(Marino) FRANKSTON
PINES 3 (Wall, O'Halloran
penalty, P. Luca)
Frankston Pines lined up
against Broadmeadows at the trouble of trouble of

DIVISION THREE ELTHAM 3 (Briggs 3) PORT MELBOURNE 2 (Stavridis 2)

(STBVPRIS Z)
ELTMAM: Graham 7, Hadaic 6,
Ruynes 7, M. Girka 7, Melrotos 8,
Ruynes 7, M. Girka 7, Melrotos 8,
Lewis 7, Herman 7, Garthweits 7
(Shaw 70 min.), Curcijs 8, Briggs 9,
Vanderallik 7,
PORT MELBOURNE: Kezamouzik, Tadrivaninous, Takkans, Averistidis, Paletaidis, Toolakis, Kanasoulis, Mamakiotis, Gesios,
Stavridis, Toliopoulis.

Assuming, Hambertis, Gesses, Stawning, Toliopoulis.

A well taken hat-trick by Chris Briggs gave Eltham the points against Port Melbourne. Briggs constant running and bustling style of play had the Port defence on the hop for most of the game. His first goal came after only one minute of play when he scored from close range from an inch perfect pass from Rajko Curcija. However, depite the visitors into the game by playing too many short passes through the mud and it was no surprise when Stavrdisk scored the equaliser in the 18th. Port kept up the attack and the start of the properties of the start of the star

the break.

Eltham picked up in the second term and Briggs put them level in the 57th. The same player completed his hat-trick in the 69th. In the end Eltham deserved their win and although Port belied their

DIVISION ONE

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CLAYTON O MONASH
UNIVERSITY 1 (Mullet
65th)
CLAYTON: K. Marzh, J. Rushent
(sub R. Binnovasi), R. Ryan, S.
Cracknell, M. Marino, M. Hughes,
M. Broxham, C. Reid, N. Richards
(sub. L. Binnovasi), J. Pirzas, Z.
Branković

Brankovic MONASH UNI: G. Timms, P. Hawkins, P. Walker, A. Bersee, T. Smurthwaite, N. Sinclair, C. Mullet (sub P. Taylor), M. King, N. Quang, L. Young, S. Van der Westhulzen

Monash Uni dominated this tense local derby at Clayton and so gained two points to finish in 8th position.

Two penalties gained by Monash in 8th first half should

Monash in the first half should have given them the decisive edge, but on each occasion Clayton keeper Marsh saved well, first from Mike King and then Guppy Yong. For the home side, Branković's close range header was well held by

range header was well held by Timms.

The Uni side continued to dominate in the second half, with Clayton constantly frustrated by the visitors' well-planned offside trap. Monash veteran Citive Mullet finally broke the deadlock in the 65th minute with a fine goal tolowing a solo run. Clayton persisted till the closing stages, although only the upright prevented "Arthur Bersee adding to Monash's tally.

BALLARAT - 0 YARRA-VILLE - 3 (Terzakis penal-ty 37th, Liakopoulos 60th, 72nd)

YARRAVILLE: C. Giatas, A. Tzabazis, J. Tsolakidis, A. Terzakis, F. Dimitriou (85° C. Karakasidia), J. Voulgaris (75° Xanthopoulos), M. Kalipolitis, J. Dimitriou, N. Meletis, P. Petridis, J. Liskopoulos.

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BULLEEN 1 (Boarotto 25th) HAWKSBURN 0.

BULLEEN-VENETO: Poropat 6, Boin 6, Borin 6, Berbieri 6, Cassal 6, Graser 6, Curulli 6, Augernos 5, Bestesin 5, Boerotto 6, Sutherland

Bulleen-Veneto ended the season on a winning note when they easily beat the veteran Hawksburn team on a heavy

pitch.

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which was let down badiy by the poor finishing of its stri-kers.
Bulleen-Veneto took the lead in the 20th minute when Boarotto struck a low, hard shot to the right of the Hawksburn keeper. This was Borotto's 25th goal of the season.
Bulleen-Veneto continued to dominate in the second half but diabolical finishing by Sutherland and Bastashing by Sutherland and Bastashing by Sutherland and Bastashing by Sutherland and Bastashing the sending off of Hawkburn's coach and its most skilling lipayer, former Melbourne-Hungaria winger, Steve Bleskany.

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An over-anxious Holland
Park needing a high goal tally
to cement second place in the
league, missed some incredbity easy chances in this game.
Once comfortably in the lead
their well-oiled attacking anchine proved more than their
young opponents could handle.
But for the superlative

goalkeeping of South's Bravo, the home side might well have registered double figures. South made token efforts on the Park goal but there was really only one team in this

really only one team in this game some the bodded somuth and Murphy—two U/15s—in the second half but were shown no mercy by the Holland Park steamroller' that garnered the required goals with a hattick from Kaprol — his twenty-five yard drive four minutes from time was a gem—a smartly taken 34 min. goal from Mirik and the overworked Fernando Jimenez slicing the ball into his own net from a left wing cross.

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VALLEY: Thacker 6, Eckhadt Campani 6, Love 7, Watson Mihailides 6, B. Bass 6, C. Bass Vanderslik 7, Morrison 8, Curtis 8

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national team m Carlos Bilardo lone to release Diego Maradona for the vital South American championship clash with arch rivals Brazil in Rio

Ironically, it was Bilardo's predecessor Cesar Menotil; now the Barcelona Coach, who torpedeed any hopes of Maradona representing his country, insisting that the superstar would be required for the first leg of Barcelona's European Cup Winners' Cup tie with FC Magdeburg, also on the 14th.

Having defeated Brazil for

Having defeated Brazil for the first time in 13 years last month, Argentina will be anxious for confirmation of its current superiority.

Both Argentina and Brazil however are becoming increasingly pessimistic about their chances of success in the next World Cup, as they see more and more of their talent drain away to Italy, Spain and France.

Maradona was one of four Argentine squad members who remained in Europe after the last Mundial. An-other five prominent inter-nationals have crossed the Atlantic in recent months.

Brazil too is bemoaning the loss of key players. The much-publicised transfers of Zico and Toninho Cerezo proved to be merely the tip of the iceberg, as Italian clubs have also lured up-and-coming. Brazilian stars to

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Soccer around the world

Lev Yashin (right), in Sydney in 1970 with admiring fan Anthony Rutter, 13, of Balgowlah Boys High.



Cherrie finds NZ inferior

Arthur Cherrie

Dunedin-exiled Arthur Cherrie, a key member of the successful Doveton sides of 1980 and 1981, has revealed he would love to play Victoria State League

would love to play Victoria State League soccar again if the opportunity arises. Cherrie, a claims officer for the Commercial Union Insurance Company, moved to Otago last year on a job transfer and was immediately snapped up by Rothmans' New Zeal and Stational League chizances for 3rd-placed City at the tail end of the 1982 campaign during which his control and distribution in midfield marked him as a player of real class. Unfortunately, 1983 has proved a severe disappointment. Transferred to Dunedin Technical, which has spent the entire season at the bottom of the Rothmans' League, injurydogged Cherrie has been restricted to a handful of first-team games

"In my early days, English soccer was the kind one admit-

Little wonder then that the time at Doveton is recalled with affection, particularly his taste of Victorian State League football, which he considers to be of a higher overall standard than New Zealand's premier com-

petition:

A Victoria under 16 representative, Cherrie made his senior debut for Dandenong City as a 15-year-old and subsequently wore the colors of Frankston Pines and Springvale City, before joining Doveton in 1980.

With the Doves, he won a Metropolitan League Division One Championship medal in his initial season and during the following term was an ever-present and leading goalscorer for the newly-promted club. Doveton finished a creditable fourth in the State League and was runner-up in the State League Cup.

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Yashin looks back at



It was 20 years ago that Lev Yashin kept goal for the Rest of the World against England at Wembley, and 13 years ago that he played in Australia, during a tour with Dynamo Moscow in 1970.

Remember that tour? It started with a 3-3 draw with NSW after which Yashin, then 41, hailed NSW players Max Tolson, Adrian Alston and Don Sandell as being "of Europeas Atadack" European standard

In Melbourne, Victorian State player Jimmy Smart had the distinction of scor-ing against the great Ya-shin, for a half-time score-

ahin, for a half-time score-line of 1.1.

But then Dynamo brought on its big guns, resulting in a 7-1 victory. Moscow's scorers that day were Chislenko 2, Senin 2, Avruski, Lartin and Eishrekov. Victoria did better the fol-lowing year, when it held Dynamo to a scoreless draw in another tour by the Soviet. Yashin, undoubtedly was the major drawcard of those early tours, and his life today is still in football.

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NICHOLAS LOUIS recently interviewed Yashin for "World Soccer" magazine.

Louis met Yashin in his first-floor office in the USSR Sports Committee building — just opposite Moscow's central Lenin stadium.

Today Lev Ivanovich heads the soccer section of the Sports Committee which supervised domestic sporting events and organises Soviet teams' trips abroad.

At 53 Yashin looks very fit for his age. The greying side-burns and lines on his forehead tell their own story — that of the life of the longest-playing oalkeeper in Soviet soccer history. It has been said that he was the best goalkeeper of all Asseen by Yashin, goalkee-

he was the best goalkeeper of all time.

As seen by Yashin, goalkeeper is and always has been the most important and demanding position on the team.

He says "I am not saying his because I was a goalkeeper, but because just one or two mistakes on the part of the keeper in an important match can write off months and possibly years of training of the whole team. A poor performance by the keeper should not be taken as a reflection on the team as a whole.

"A goalkeeper must not only try as hard as any other player, but he also must help his team out in a tight spot. Dasayev, for instance, played well in Spain, but his performances cannot be called brilliant. He could have saved our team from deleat in the match with Brazil, where two goals were scored from outside the penalty area.

"This is not to say that all were scored from outside the penalty area. "This is not to say that all balls hit from over 20 metres

the good

can be saved: every situation is different What a goalkeeper must do is concentrate throughout the 90 minutes of the game. The strain of the match is not so much physical as psychological.

"The comparatively low level of physical stress allows goalkeepers to continue playing for a long time. Take Dino 2014 who has only just retired at 41. One cannot specify the age until which a goalkeeper may stay on, it depends entirely on the individual.

"The general rule is, however, that with time comes exprised to the property of the property of

"Tiger" Alexei Khomich.

After a particularly unsatisfying season, Yashin tried his
hand in ice-hockey — the
winer substitute for soccer in
the Soviet Union. In ice-hockey
Yashin won his first medals
and it was in the Dynamo
hockey team that he captured
his first USSR Cup. But in 1933
choice had to be made
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to be
tween ice-hockey and football.
Yashin chose the latter and
from 1954 he was playing for
the national team.

By 1987 Yashin had won 78

By 1867 Yashin had won 78 caps. In 1856 he played at the Melbourne Olympies in which his team took the gold medals. But his most memorable season was 1858 when he played in the World Cup in Sweden.

played in the World Cup in Sweden.

He still remembers playing against an England team who included Billy Wright and the formidable centre-forward Derek Kevan. Another match Yashin remembers is the quarter-final against Brazil.

He says: "With such stars as Nilton Santos, Didi and Garrincha they made up a veryincha they sold so be a veryincha they made up a veryincha they sold so be a veryincha they will be up a veryincha they will b

In 1963 Yashin was named best European Footballer of the Year, the only occasion on which the trophy was awarded to a goalkeeper.

to a goalkeeper.

The highlight of Yashin's career came when he was selected to play for the FIFA World team at Wembley. Although the game was lost 2-1, for Yashin recalls that despite language barriers, all the world players understood one another perfectly.

"When bringing the ball into play I never once had to search around for an opening; someone was always ready and in position. Nobody needed my prompting — every player knew his exact place on the pitch. I was sorry when half-time came, because as 8 players were selected for the



Max Tolson (right) — praised by Yashin — against South Korea's Cha Bum Keur - in action

our European correspondent

From JIM COOK

Jesper Olsen, the wonder boy of Danish soccer, looks certain to miss the crucial European Championship battle against England at Wembley on September 21 Olsen, the 22-year-old who is said to be beyond price in the European transfer market, damaged his ankle playing for his Dutch side Ajax A fracture is suspected which could put him out of action for love months.

Top England referee Welsman City to Thomas is deflying soccer's ruling powers in an amazing one-man war on the game's cheats this season. Thomas is ignoring the order of the Football Association and FIFA by his insistence to send off players who commit professional fouls. The much-respected Taffy says he will interpret the pro foul as serious foul play.

* * * * ish Premier side Hibernian look set to sign 17-year-old New Zealand mid-fielder Stewart Jacobs. fielder Stewart Jacobs.
Stewart's Kiwi club
Manawatu United was
so convinced he would
make the grade that it
spent over 6000 New
Zealand dollars to send
him to Easter Road for
trials which have been
highly successful. New
Manawatu look set for a
substantial pay-off.
Jacobs has been capped
for New Zealand at
youth level.

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Young Kiwi

for Hibs

willie Young, the ex-Aberdeen, Spurs, Arsenal and Scotland central defender, has moved from Nottingham Forest to Norwich City for a fee reported to be around \$100,000.

\$100,000.

Steve Hunt, Coventry City's 27-year-old midfield star, was kicked out of the new season — by a club supporter. Hunt broke a toe in a tackle against Coventry Supporters Club side in a practice game only days before the new season's kick-off.

off.

* * York Cosmos
Idol Glorgio Chinegila, now
the big boss and owner of
his former Italian chib Lazio
is having difficulties with his
star striker Sruno Glordano.
Bruno, offered around
\$880,000 on a three-year
contract, is demanding
double that figure.

the pro foul as serious foul play.

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Frustrated Flamengo coach Carlos Alberto, skipper of Brazil when they won the World Cup in 1970, has quit the club along with the president after the sale of ace Zico to Udinese for \$6 million misfind. Flamengo rans have been up in arms since Zico went, the club was recombing the same and the same a

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PER SOPRAVVIVERE E MIGLIORARE

Il campionato statale si sta ormai avviando a conclusione con une certa sornionita' perche' c'e' rimesto solo un minimo di
interesse in cima alla
classifica dove il Croatia
conduce ancora son un
punto di distacco dal
Croatia ma, anche se minimo, questo distacco
appare ormai incolmabile
molle due rimanenti partite. nelle due rimanenti partite.



LA FUSIONE E' ORA PIU' CHE MAI IMPORTANTE

hanno meno esperienza e meno capacita' di assorbire i motivi, dietro la raccomandazione del

capacita' di assorbire i motivi, dietro la raccomandazione del comitato. Questo e' umanamente impossibile e non ci meraviglia affatto percio' iltributo da parte dei soci del Thomastown ai quali e' stato chiesto di dare il "si" o il "no" in una serata. Questa riunione avrebbe dovuto essere un primo incontro con i soci per dare loro i fatti e le raccomandazioni del comitato per farli pensareri sopra e per prispondere alle varie domande che molti ovviamente avrebbero voluto fare se non ci fosse stata la pressione di decidere in serata. Una seconda, e magari una terza, riunione avrebbe dovuto dare il verdetto finale. Oltre a queste considerazioni c'e' anche il fatto che membri individuali del comitato dovrebbero accettare la

itato dovrebbero accettare la decisione di maggioranza dello stesso e non cercare di in fluenzare i soci singolarmente. Se il comitato raccomanda una

fluenzare i soci singolarmente. Se il comitato raccomanda una certa decisions si intends che tutti i membri del comitato la raccomandano, alcumi naturalmente ne sono più convinti degli altri e la potranno esporre meglio ai soci, mentre i dirigenti che non sono a favore ovviamente non ne potranno parlare altrettanto bene ma non dovrebbero pero nemmeno parlarne male. Sembra inoltre che all'assembles del Thomastown circa meta' dei partecipanti non erano soci, ma semplicements simpatizzanti. Questo e' molto irregolare poiche' da che mondo e' mondo and assemblee dove bisogna votare, specie se su un ordine del giorno soltanto, partecipano solo i soci in reola con il tesseramento e non i tifosi, nemmeno quelli che vanno a tutte le partite.

Crediamo percio' che la decisions, "unanime" dei "so-

mo percio che la

With ROCKY DI ZIO

nelle due rimenenti partite.

A fondo classifica, altra
zona tradizionalmente interessante in questo perido dell'anno, tuto el ormai scontato
de tempo con l'Hellas fermamente arroccato nella posì il
Ringwood suo degno rincatzo.
Ma queste due squadre, che
forse si cullano sapendo che il
salto di quattro squadre dalla
lega statale a quella nazionale
evitera' loro la retrocessione,
potrebbero avere una amara
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leghe saranno annunciate all'inizio della nuova stagione dall'inizio della nuova stagione con leghe saranno annunciaze au ri-nizio della nuova stagione che ufficialmente comincia con il 1 Dicembre. La VSF non ha ancora deciso nulla di ufficia-le, ma noi crediamo che le

ultime due classificate di ogni lega (metropolitana e provisionale incluse) saranno regolarmente retrocesse prima che promozioni de vicilia darsi benissimo che Ringwood darsi benissimo che Ringwood de Hellas dovranno fare il satto nella lega metropolitana e quaindi essere considerate per la ripromozione assieme a tante altre squadre che faranno domanda: puo' darsi percio' che squadre di prima, seconda o addirittura altre divisioni inferliori verranno preferite alle retrocesse della lega statale; e lo stesso metro varra' per tutte le altre divisioni della federazione. Sicuramente si vedranno salti fenomenali in avanti poiche' le autorita' calcistiche sono incenzionate a portare nella enzionate a portare nella enzionate a portare nella lega prima divisione della lega prima divisione della lega prima divisione della lega provisionale potrebbe saltare cinque divisioni e trovarsi nella lega statale; il Thomastown potrebbe fare lo stesso approdo anche se il salto non sara' tanto lungo poiche' partirebbe dalla seconda divisione della lega metropolitana; il WEstall e' un'altra squadra che ha buone possi; billia' di gud ag n'are dalia restruturazione delle lega.

Tutto dipendera' da come i vari che la come i vari club r'usciranno a

Tutto dipendera' da come i vari club riusciranno a presentare il loro caso alla speciale commissione della VSF. In linea generale le domande di promozione a tavolino saranno esaminate sulla base di solidita' amministrative e finarziaria semito di and saranità esaminate suita base di soliditat amministrative e finanziaria, seguito di
pubblico e posizione geografica del club Per questo
ultimo fattore sara' difficile,
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certo livello con i vari Green
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cen celle varie divisioni della
lega metropolitana. Alquanto
difficile anche la posizione
delle grandi squadre (luventus, Croatia, Hellas, JUST,
cc), ma discrete appaiono
pero ile possibilità dell'East
Brunswick, che, oltre ad un
rendimento apprezzabile lungo
na roco di diversi anni, puo'
ora contare anche sulla solida
sea dell'Abbruzzo Club che a ora contare anche sulla solida base dell'Abkruzzo Club che a sua volta significa influenza con il comune e seguito da parte dei soci del social club.

Naturalments il fattore che piu' influenzerebbe la federazione rispetto alle promozioni a tavolino e' sempre la fusione di due club, e non solo la feder-azione del Voctoria ma anche la lega dnazionale che ha avuto la lega dinazionale che ha avuto sempre questo "pallino". Ed e qui che purtroppo Fawkner e Thomastown non hanno saputo prendere la palla al balzo poiche le loro trattative tendenti alla fusione sembra siano andate a picco a causa del rfliuto del soci del Thomastown. Nol siamo ancora del l'avviso, espresso la settimama scorsa, che i due club hanno scorsa, che i due club hanno ci" del Thomastown sia stata falsata da tutta una serie di fattori negativi e che il Fawkner, da parte sua, non ha fatto alcunche' per rassicurare i soci del Thomastown che il loro attuale cub non sarto del loro del cub più 'grande, a dover dare questo senso di sicurexza ai soci del club più 'piccolo perche' a nessuno piace veder scomparire anni di duro lavoro e ritrovarsi soci di secondo grado di un cub che fino a ieri hanno considerato "nemico". Noi crediamo fermamente che ci siamo tutte le premesse per un felice e fruttifero matrimonio fra Fawkner e Thomastown de sortiamo i rispettivi comitati a fare il loro "home work" molto meglio prima di ripresentarsi di rionte ai soci del Thomastown. Per quelli del Fawkner, che hanno ovviamente approvato la proposta, non c'e' alcunche da preoccuparsi perche' naturalmente si sentono la classe privilegiata. Alla fin del conti sutessa zona di Melbourne ed hanno la stessa passione e lo stesso impegno personale per il calcio, quindi hanno in comune molte cose importanti a doverli portare assieme in un periodo storico del calcio locale in cui l'unione fa quella forza essenziale per sopravivere e per progredire. Le cose che li dividono sono molto meno importanti, come la ruggine accumulata durante anni di sfida nella "Coppa Italia" e personalismi, oltre naturalmente al timore dei soci del Thomastown che la loro sede, diventata un circolo sociale, sara' chiusa e che per farsi una chiaschierata e una partiu a carte dovranno andare fino a Fawkner, Questo è un timore mai fondato che i dirigenti urverbero dovuno: serebbe percio' molto più conveniente per i soci di Thomastown che e per quelli di Fawkner puelli di Fawkner puelli di Fawkner puesto.

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L'alternative sarebbe che i due club rimarressero ognuno nei propri castelli a farsi guerra per un predominio che non varra' nemmeno la pena conwquistare perche' all'infuori della nuova lega nazionale utto il cacido locale sara' ben poca cosa nel futuro Le possibilita' del Fawkner di entrare nella lega nazionale i prossimo anno da sola sono molto modeste; quelle di guadagnarsi, la promozione l'anno successivo ancora più 'remote. dagnars, la promozione "anno sucessivo ancora più "emote. Da parte sua il Thomastown la lega nazionale la vedra" con il binocolo e sempre più distante con il passare degli anni. Assieme i due club avrebbero buone possibilità" di essere accettati dal prossimo anno, oppure di meritarsi la promozione "anno successivo. C"e" de augurarsi quindi che i sia una seconda consultazione con i soci del Thomastown, preparata e condotta con molto più buon senso, per mettere la proposta nella giusta luce e rassicurare che nessuno sara" ingoiato dal-

che nessuno sara' ingoiato dal-l'altro.

LA JUVE VINCE A CARO **PREZZO**

Passando ai risultati della domenica calcistica notiamo il buon risultato della Juventa della domenica calcistica notiamo il buon risultato della Juventa contro il Box Billi, un 3-1 che non fa una grinza Purtropo la partita e stata rovinata da espulsioni ed infortuni. Fabio Incantalupo si e' beccato il cartellino rosso e dovra' osservare un turno di riposo che poi non e' lika fine del mondo perche' il prossimo avversario e' il Morwell, ma quello che e' pil grave e' che il ragazzo si e' rovinato ogni possibilita di risulta di propieta di pro partitione e segnato due reti. e la Juventus dominava in lungo ed in largo: era percio 'tempo di non correre piu' rischi per-che' e' ovvio che con la sua grinta e con la sua velocità' il ragazzo irrita le difese avver-sarie che, dai e dai, finiscono per perdere le staffe e ricor-rere a rimedi di forza. Zinni deve stare molto attento su questo punto e cercare di non esagerare con la sua irrunza giovanile per poter aspirare ad una lunga, e indubbamente brillante, carriera E' questo l'unico caso in cui ci siamo mat trovati a dover suggerire ripetutamente ad un glocatore di 'fard il meno' e speriamo di 'far di meno' e speriamo di "far di meno" e speriamo che il ragazzo ci dia ascolto.

IL FAWKNER SI RIPETE

Il FAwkner si e' ripetuto contro il Croatia e il Green Gully nelle ultime due setti-mane incassando un totale di mane incassando un totale di lo reti in due partite come aveva fatto nell'andata, nonostante il miglioramento che aveva fatto vedere fra le due dopple stangate. Questi risultati sono appunto quelli che mettono a nudo l'abisso de c'e' fra il terzetto di testa (Green Gully, Croatia e Juventus) e il resto del gruppo. Un controsenso potrebbe essere il fatto che il FAwkner ha paregiato due volte meritatamente con la Juventus che a sua volta ha battuto due volte il princicon la Juventus che a sua volta ha batuto de volte il princho con la Juventus che a sua volta ha batuto de volte il princho della considera de rebbe sicuramente vinto il campionato. Ordinaria ammi-nistrazione il pareggio and oc-chiali del Morwell sul campo

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PLAVA SIMFONIJA

PLAVA SIMFONLIA

Svoju najuspensniju sezonu JUST je krunisao jos jednom lepom igrom protiv odlicnog Newcastla, koji je srecno izbegao poraz. Gosti su u polju bili jaci i povezaniji, ali po sansama "plavi" su zasluzili visoku pobedu. Izveli su sest Kornera, a Newcastle svega jedan. Osim jedne sanse u 13. minutu, kada je Mountford mlako sutirao pravo Bolandu u ruke, JUSTov golbio je van opasnosti. Ali na drugoj strani bilo je prilika na pretek, narocito posle ulaska Zdravka Lujica, koji je preporodio navalu. Na JUSTovu nesrecu najslojje sanse imao je Vlatko Belic, koji imao svoj najslabiji dan. Sto se vise trudio, to ga je manje htela lopta. Imao je cettri idealne prilike da se upise u strelce, ali ono sto nije iskoristio u 87. minutu pamtice celog zivota. Zrele sanse su imali O'Donnell, Carrolli Taylor, ali ni njih nije htela lopta. Steta sto Jamie Paton nije imao prilika da se upise u strelce, jer je bio opkoljen gorostasima sa kojima se lunacki nosio. Prvi centarsut Zdravka Lujica umalo nije realizovao, a par puta lopta je ostala u blatu, kada se majsutrije strah trepet za sve odbrane Nacionalne lige.

Pored igraca, veliku pohvalu zasluzuju "plavi" navijaci, koji su se odazvalu rekordnom broju lako je najpametnije bilo provesti popoda e naj ippe peci, pri vreme, livi se solgani izgradnju stadiona. Stela i svi cirovi mestu u pokrivene tribine, sto ce se bogato isplatiti Polovinu svojih bolesti "plavi" navijaci su zaradili na JUSTovom Igralistu.

Steta je sto je ovogodisnje takmicenje vec sada uslo u zavrsnu fazu, iako se igraju jos sest kola. Manjevise prime produ se se se posta v se odarane sa se se se odata nisu mnogo interesantna. Nema cetvorke, a nema ni isapadanja. Zasto se onda zalagati, kada je i iduca sezona prilitno maglovita. Sistem takmicenja lici na pravi cirkus,

Juve, Rapid in title decider

The Tasmanian State League decider between Juventus-Pioneer and Rapid-Wrest Point will be played tonight (Wednesday) after being postponed on Friday because of the waterlogged ground.

The delay will have enabled both sides to prepare fully for what is a repeat of last season's championship decider, a game which Rapid won 3-0 through goals by Smith, Blake and Charlton, after Juventus had bad Ward sent off before half-time and injuries had forced both substitutes to be used before even an hour was up. For Charlton, a Juventus victory will mean a hattrick of championships. In the past two seasons, he has won championships with Brighton (Calies) and Rapid, and he has scored in the championship decider on each occasion, which, as this time, happender on the cast Smith and found it, and the season including a penalty, and found it, and the season including a penalty, and found it, and the season and state Smith and found it, and the season and state Smith and found it. Bagles two goals up before Bacic and Kirkpatrick salvaged a point with goals in the final ten minutes.

Metro beat University 5-3 in the day's remaining fixture. John McIntyre scored yet another 5 thickfor Metro.

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kao i ovogodisnjih tri boda za svaku pobedu. Za navijace vise vredi rezultat 3:3 ili 4:3 nego 1:0. Povratak
na etnicka imena je pozeljan ako nema politicku pozadinu, sto moze jos vise udaljiti australijansku publiku od nogometa.

U nedelju 18. septembra "plavi" gostuju u omljeni
Sydney, gde su ove godine postigli svoje najbolje rezultate i postali mezimac brojne jugoslovenske zajednice. Ovog puta protivnik je Lecchardt/APIA sa
kojom imaju povoljan bilans.

PORAZ BEZ ZNACAJA

Za Makedoniju Sydney je uvek bio uklet grad. Tako je bilo i prosle nedelje. Da je kojom srecim Peter Ojlerton iskoristio stopostoru sansu u 10. minutu, Makedonija bi ubedljivo pobedila Marconia. Dogodilo se obrnuto, posto golman Wilson nije imao svoj dan Medjutim. Makedonija nije mnogo izgubila, jer su njeni glavni konkurenti opet "nadoknadili" gubitak losim rezultatima. Vec iduce nedelje na svom igralistu protiv Sydney Olympica. "crveno-crni" vratece se na pobednicku stazu, jer ce biti pojacani sa pokajni-kom Clande lucchesliem.

FAWKNER NIJE POMOGAO CROATIJU

Mnogo najavljivano cudo u Fawkneru nije se ostvarilo. Sa zveckom se ne moze uplasiti medved, pa su Cirini momci dva puta uzastopee dobili dobru lekciju iz nogometa. Ali su ujedno mnogo umanjili izglede za ulazak u Nacionalnu ligu. Ocigledno, Juventus je bio i ostao pravi predstavnik italijanske zajednice na nogometnom polju. Croatia je pregazila pospanog Helasa, sa nadom da ce Fawkner bar podeliti bodove sa Ajaksom. Posto se to nije ostavarijo, morace da se pomiri sa drugim mestom iako se igraju jos dva kola. Sledeci protivnici Ajaksa su Helas i Doveton, oba na dnu tabele, dok Croatia igra protiv Dovetona i cudljive Polonije.

PRVA DIVIZIJA

Melbourne — Altona Gate/VARDAR 1:2 (1:1). Igralo se po blatu i kisi, ali ipak ostro i brzo. Gosti su bili srecnij i pred golom. Pocasni gol postigao je Cele Talevski. Posto je vov bila zadnja prvenstvena utakmica u ovoj sezoni, Vardar je pravio sansu mladjim igracima, koji su zadovoljili. Vardar je zavrsio prvenstvo na devetom mestu sa 20 bodova. Richmond je osmi sa jednim bodom vise, ali se ocekuje da Dragan Vasic sa 16 golova bude proglasen najboljim strelcem prve divizije

DRUGA DIVIZLIA

Drugi timovi: JUST — MAKEDONIA 2:1 (0:1).
"Plavi" su nastupili bez Tome Karica, Pavla Simica, Slobodana Stojcevskog, Tony Claywortha i Petra Krnica, ali su ipak zasluzeno savladali isto tako os-

labljen sastav Makedonije. Ipak, gosti su imali iskusnije i fizicki jace igrace, dok su JUSTovci bili bolji tehnicari. Da je bilo vise malo vise sportske srece "plavi" su mogli da pobede sa tri do cetir gola razlike. Strelci Emil Petrov 2 za JUST. Con Stoikos sa Makedoniju. Najbolji igraci (prema oceni sudije) Emil Petrov, Jimy Fernandez i Marino Oblak za JUST. Con Stoikos, Jimy Belevski i Boge Karevski za Makedoniju. Medjutim, najvecu pohvalu zasluzuje JUSTov half Eddi Krt, koji je bio prava kritca iako najmanji na igralistu. U predigri rezerva "plavih" pregazila je Makedoniju sa 70 (1.0) Strelci Roberto Fernandez 3, Edi Vega 2, Zoran Pasoski i Graem Brown po jedan. Ove momke sa uspehom trenira Josip Picioane. Drugi tim Makedonije je na jedanaestom mestu sa 22 boda, dok je rezerva poslednja sa 7 bodova.

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Ringwood/SRBIJA — Nunawading City 1:1 (1:0).
Srbija je bila pobedi po igri u provm poluvremenu, ali je posle odmora nesto popustila i moze biti zadovoljna sa neresenim rezultatom Strelac za Srbiju Jimmy Wyllie. Golman Srbije Dragan Milisavljevic je spasac svoj tim od poraza, ali primljeni gol nije mogao da brani Srbija je zavrsila prvenstvo sa 28 bodova na petom mestu.
Dok je za sve klubove nase klubove u Metropolitan divizijama prosle nedelje zavrsena sezona, drugi tim USTa jos uvek igra i Metropolitan Kupu. U nedelju 18. septembra "plavi" romanticari igraju protiv Cauffeld Citya na Duncan McKinnon Parku, ugao North & Murrumbeena Roads, My. 68 K.9.

PRVA PROVIZIONALNA DIVIZIJA

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Cariton/MLADOST — Langwarrin 2.1 (2.0) Stretci Zarko Stefanovic i Cane Trajkovski, Najbolji igraci: Cane Trajkovski, Vasko Stojcevski i Mirko Beker, isko nosi na dusi protivnicki gol. Pek pred kraj sezone Carlton/Mladosti ospela je da se izvuce iz opasne zone Rezerva je izgubila sa 1.3 (0.2) Pocsani gol postigao je Števica Belurov iz jedanaesterca. Sledece nedelje Carlton/MLADOST i BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO igraju Jugo derbi za Provizionalni kup na igralistu JUSTA, Schinler Reserve, Fotoscray Road, sto ce privuci veliku posetu, jer su oba tima u formi, narocito Bratstvo/Jedinstvo, koje je setajuci osvojilo prvenstvo trece divizije sa 48 bodova, sto je rekord svih divizija u Meblurnu U predigri se, takodje za Kup, sastaju rezerve Carlton/Mladosti i Hawksburna, sto znaci da ce na JUSTovom igralistu u nedelju ils septembra biti dupli Jugo derbi. Predigra pocinje u Jpo podne, a glavna utakmica u 2, 45

Bulleen — HAWKSBURN 1.0 (1.0). Na blatnjom terenu tesko je bilo razviti jru, koja odgovara veteranima Hawksburna, opet umornim zbog predigre. Ipak, mozda bi izvukli neresen rezultat da sudija nije pogresno ocenio start Steve Bleskanja u 75. minutu i iskljucio ga 12 igre, sto je tesko pogodilo sve igrace

Hawksburna U svojoj dugoj i blistavoj karijeri Bleskanj ne pamti kada je zadnji put prisilno poslat u svlacionicu pre vremena. Hawksburn je zavrsio sezonu na sedmom mestu, takodje i rezerva, koja je izgubila zadnju utakmicu sa 0:2 (0:2), jako je imala zrelije sanse od domaceg tima, ali vece seprtlje u navali.

Melton — Lalor/SLOGA 0:1. Sloga je zavrsila prvenstvo na petom mestu sa 33 boda, a u nedelju 18. septembra igra za Provizionalni Kup protiv Šouth Dandenonga na svom igralistu.

TRECA PROV. DIVIZIJA

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3-0 TO MHAAAAPAT KAI... EAMHANIEE

Στό μακρυνό Μπάλλαρατ τελείωσε τό πρωτάθλη μα ή Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ μέ νίκη έπί τής τοπικής και άντιαθλητικής δμάδας τής δποίας οι παί κτες πολλές φορές άπείλησαν με έπεισόδια. Συγκεκριμένα στό 37' καί όταν δ ρεφερύ έδω σε πέναλτυ ύπερ της Δόξας σε άνατροπή του Βούλγαρη, οι άντίπαλοι κτύπησαν τον Καλλιπο λίτη, ενώ δ προπονητής του Μπάλλαρατ εδωσε

γροθιά στόν Τερζάκη. ΄Ο διαιτητής άπέβαλε τόν τερματοφύλακα τής τοπικής δμάδας και τον Τζίμη Δημητρίου γιά τον οποίον μετά την συνάντηση παραδέχθηκε

πώς έκανε λάθος. 'Ο ΤεοΓάκης έκανε τό Ι-Ο καί στό 60' ό Δια

κόπουλος με κεφαλιά μετά σέντρα του Μελέτη

άνέβασε σέ 2-0. Στό 72' ό τόπ σκόρερ Λιακόπουλος μετά μακτυνή μπαλλιά τού Φρέντ Δημητρίου, Γέφυγε άπό τόν άντίπαλό του τρίτο μπάκ καί έστειλε γιά τρίτη φορά τήν μπάλλα στά δίκτυα κάνουντας τό τελικό 3-0.

'Ας σημειωθεί ότι οί φίλαθλοι πού έδωσαν τό παρόν στό Μπάλλαρατ καί βοήθησαν την έλληνι-

κή μας δμάδα ξεπέρασαν τούς διακόσιους. Ή Δόξα έπαιζε με τούς Γκιάτα, Τζαμπάζη, Τοολα κίδη, Φ. Δημητρίου, Τερζάκη, Βούλγαρη (75΄ Ξαυθόπουλος)Τζ. Δημητρίου, Καλιπολίτη, Πετρίδη, Λιακδ

πουλο καί Μελέτη. Στό 85' ό Κών Καρακασίδης άντικατέστησε τόν

ΣΑΜΠΑΝΙΈΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΝΗΓΎΡΙ

ΣΑΝΙΑΝΙΕΝ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΝΗΙΤΡΙ Το περασμένο Σάββατο και τήν Κυριακή στήν λέ σχη τής Δόζας έγινε ένα πραγματικό πανηγύρι με φητά άρνιά, με σαμπάνιες και μπόρες. Δεν υπήρξε φίλαθλος τής Δόξας πού νά μή δώ-σει τό παρόν και νά γιορτάσει μαζι με τούς παίντες τούς παράγοντες και τόν προπουπτή τήν κατάκτηση τού τίτλου. Ένας τίτλος πού ήλθε μέ την συνεργασία καί την άγάπη όλων.

ΚΑΙ Η Β΄ ΤΗΣ ΔΟΞΑΣ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΤΡΙΑ 'Οπωσδήποτε οί πανηγυρισμοί στήν Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ ήταν διπλοί γιατί μετά την Α΄ δμάδα πρωτάθλημα κέρδισε καί ή άναπληρωματική. Οί νεαροί άσσοι τής Δόξας σέ 26 άγωνες πέτυχαν ΙΒ υίκες, έφεραν 4 ίσοπαλίες καί ήττή

θηκαν 4 φορές. Πέτυχαν 76 τέρματα καί δέχθηκαν 30 καί συγ

πευτρωσαν 40 βαθμούς. Προπουητής γιά την Α΄ δμάδα ήταν δ Μάνος Μήλιος καί γιά την Β΄ δ Νίκος Μελέτης.

Του παί στό τελευταίο παιγυίδι τού πρωταθ-λήματος έχασε άπό τό Νπέριμ τό Μάλβερυ 4-2 τελιμά χέρδισε του τίτλο άξια. Πουτουπτής όγαν δ΄ Έλου Σίδο.



by Manos Milios

KAIDTON XIA

Τό Κλίφτου Χίλ πού φάνηκε ότι θά έχανε τό

τραίνο γιά την 2η θέση στην Α΄τού Προβίζιοναλ, τελικά κατάφερε στόν πιό κρίσιμο άγωνα τής σαιζόν με το "Ηστ Μπράνσγουϊκ νά περδίσει 2-0 καί νά πάρει το είσιτήριο γιά το Με τροπόλιταν Λήγκ.

Άξίζουν συγχαρητήρια όλοι οί άνθρωποι τού Κλίφτον πού πάλαιψαν γιά τό μεγαλείο τής όμάδας τους.

ETO INTACTPIAN AHPK ETHN B' KATHFOPIA HPOTAGAHTPIA H ENQCH HONTION

Η Ένωση Ποντίων στό Ίντάστριαλ Δήγκ μετά άπδ δυνατό άγωνα και έκτδς έδρας νίκησε τήν 2η στόν βαθμολογικό πίνακα Λίκο Χόλντιγκς 3-Ι και έξασφάλισε τόν τίτλο τού πρωταθλήμα τος ξεφεύγοντας μιά άγωνιστική πρίν τήν λή-ξη μέ 4 βαθμούς.

Ή έλληνική δμάδα πού παραμένει καί άήττητη άγωνίζεται την Κυριακή στό γηπεδό της μέ τή Δόξα Γιουνάϊτεντ καί καλούνται όλοι οί φίλα θλοι νά δώσουν τό παρόν καί νά γιορτάσουν μαζί την κατάκτηση τού τίτλου.

Τά γκόλ τού νέου θριάμβου πέτυχαν οί Βυστρα τίου, Κουλούκας καί "Οτούλ(πέναλτυ). "Επαιζαν οί Α.Φώης, Ίωσηφίδης, Κωνσταντάρας,

Έπαιζαν οί Α. Φαις, Ιωσημοίης, Αωνουτικόν, Μήλιος, Κουλούνας, Τζ. Κατόλικο, Τζιοβάνυι Κα-τόλικο, Εδατρατίου, Ετήβ Κουτρουκίδης, Χρ. Κουί ρουκίδης (83' Χατίδης), 'Οτούλ. 'Ας σημειωθεί ότι ή 'Ευωση Ποντίων στίς 25 Σεπτεμβρίου παίζει στό Μίντλ Πάρκ στόν τε

λικό του Κυπέλλου του 'Ιντάστριαλ.

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Στίς 24 Σεπτεμβρίου 1983 καί στην αίθο τού σχολείου τού Φράνσις στρήτ, ή Δόξα Γιάρ ραβιλ δίδει χορό γιά τά Τζούνιορς. Γιά πληροφορίες καί είσιτήρια τηλεφωνήσατε στό 682068 στόν πρόεδρο κ. Αμανατίδη.



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